

The Sound of Silence

by Simon & Garfunkel

Intro - Play slowly, fingerpicked or arpeggiated

Em Em Em Em
C C G G
D D Em Em

{start_of_verse}

Em C G D
Hello darkness, my old friend
Em C G D
I've come to talk with you again
Em C G
Because a vision softly creeping
D Em
Left its seeds while I was sleeping
C G D Em
And the vision that was planted in my brain
D C G D Em
Still re mains within the sound of si lence

{end_of_verse}

{start_of_verse}

Em C G D D
In restless dreams I walked a lone
Em C G D
Nar row streets of cobble stone
Em C
'Neath the halo of a street lamp
G D Em C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
G D Em C G
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
D Em
That split the night
C G D Em
And to ured the sound of si lence

{end_of_verse}

{start_of_verse}

Em C G D Em
And in the naked light I saw
C G D Em
Ten thou sand people, per haps more
C G D
Peo ple talk-ing with[out] speak-ing
Em C G
And hear-ing with[out] hear-ing
D Em C G D Em
Peo ple write-ting songs that voices ne ver share
C G D Em C G
And no one dared dis-turb the sound of si lence

{end_of_verse}

{start_of_bridge}

Em C G D
"Folks, you don't know the words!"
Em C G D
No, my words like the tumors

Em C G D Em
Breed in darkness, where no one can see
C G D Em
Be ware the si lence
C G D Em
Be ware, the si lence

{end_of_bridge}

{start_of_verse}

Em C G D
The words of the prophets
Em C G D
Are writ on sub-way walls
Em C
And tenement halls
G D Em C G
And whis pered in the sound of si lence

{end_of_verse}

Outro - Repeat and fade softly

Em C G D
Em C G D
Em C G D
Em Em Em Em

{end_of_song}