

Sound Of Silence (Simon & Farfunkel)

Am G Am
Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk to you again.
F C
For the vision softly creeping,
F C
Left its seeds while I was sleeping,
F C
And the vision that was planted in my brain,
Am C G Am
Still remains, within the sound of silence.

Am G Am
In restless dreams I walked alone through narrow streets of cobblestone.
F C
Beneath the halo of a street lamp,
F C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp.
F C
When my eyes were stabbed by a flash of the neon light,
Am C G Am
And split the night, and touched the sound of silence.

Am G Am
And in the naked light I saw ten thousand people maybe more.
F C
People talking without speaking,
F C
People hearing without listening.
F C
People writing songs that voices never shared,
Am C G Am
No one dared disturb the sound of silence.

Am G Am
"Fools," said I, "you do not know, silence like a cancer grows.
F C
Hear my words that I might teach you,
F C
Take my arms that I might reach you."
F C
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
Am C G Am
Echoed in the wells of silence.

Am G Am
And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made.
F C
And the sign flashed out its warning,
F C
In the words that it was forming, and the sign said:
F C
"The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls
Am C G Am
and tenement halls," and whispered the sounds of silence.