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The Sound of Silence

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Words and Music by
Paul Simon

Moderately



Hel - lo dark-ness, my old friend,

p (Melody)



I've come to talk to you a - gain, Be - cause a vi - sion soft - ly



creep - ing, left its seeds while I was sleep - ing,



And the vi - sion that was plant-ed in my brain still re -

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mains with - in the sound of



si - lence. In rest - less dreams I walked a - lone
And in the na - ked light I saw

mp (Melody)



nar - row streets of cob - ble - stone,
ten thou - sand peo - ple, may - be more.

'Neath the ha - lo of a
Peo - ple talk - ing with - out



street lamp, - I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp -
speak - ing, - peo - ple hear - ing with - out lis - ten - ing -

F C

When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light that split the
 Peo - ple writ - ing songs that voic - es nev - er share and no one

Am C G Am

night dare and touched the sound of si - lence.
 dis - turb the sound of si - lence.

Am G Am

"Fools!" said I, "You do not know si-lence like a can-cer grows."

mf

C F C

"Hear my words that I might teach you, — Take my arms that I might

F C F

reach you." But my words like si - lent rain-drops

C Am C G

fell, and ech - oed in the wells of

Am G

si - lence. And the peo - ple bowed and prayed

Am C

to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its

F C F C

warn - ing. — In the words that it was form - ing, —

F

And the signs said "The words of the proph-ets are writ - ten on the sub - way

C Am C

walls — and ten - e - ment halls" And whis - per'd — in the

poco a poco dim. *mp*

G Am

sounds of si - lence. —

poco a poco ritard. (Melody) *p* *pp*