

Sound of silence

Intro: Am9

G Am
Hello darkness, my old friend I've come to talk with you again
C F C F C
Because a vision softlyyyy creeping left its seeds while I waaaas sleeping
F C C/B Am
And the vision that was planted in my brain still remains
C G Am9
Within the sound of silence

G Am7 - G Am7 - G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
In restless dreams I walked alone narrow streets of cobblestone
C F C C2 - C F C
'Neath the halo of a street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp
F C C/B Am
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light That split the night
C G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
And touched the sound of silence

G Am7 - G Am7 - G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
And in the naked light I saw ten thousand people, maybe more
C F C C2 - C F C
People talking withooout speaking people hearing withooout listening
F C C/B Am
People writing songs that voices never share And no one dared
C G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
Disturb the sound of silence

G Am7 - G Am7 - G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
"Fools", said I, "You do not know silence like a cancer grows
C F C C2 - C F C
Hear my words that I miiiight teach you take my arms that I miiiight reach you
F C C/B Am
But my words, like silent raindrops fell
C G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
And echoed In the wells of silence

G Am7 - G Am7 - G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made
C F C C2 - C F C
And the sign flashed out iiiits warning In the words that it waaaas forming
F C C/B Am
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls
C G Am Am9 - Am Am9 - Am
And whispered in the sounds of silence