

# The Sound Of Silence • Simon & Garfunkel

## Verso 1

[Dsus2]Hello darkness, my old [C]friend
I've come to talk with you [Dm]again
Because a vision soft[Bb]ly cree[F]ping
Left its seeds while I [Bb]was s[F]leeping
And the [Bb]vision that was planted in my [F]brain
Still remains[Dm][F]
Within the [C]sound of [Dsus2]silence









#### Bb





## Verso 2

In restless dreams I walked [C]alone

Narrow streets of cobble[Dm]stone

'Neath the halo of [Bb]a street[F]lamp

I turned my collar to the [Bb]cold and [F]damp

When my [Bb]eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon [F]light

That split the night[Dm][F]

And touched the [C]sound of [Dm]silence

#### Verso 3

And in the naked light I [C]saw

Ten thousand people, maybe [Dm]more

People talking wi[Bb]thout [F]speaking

People hearing wi[Bb]thout lis[F]tening

People writing [Bb]songs that voices never [F]share

No one dare[Dm][F]

Disturb the [C]sound of [Dm]silence



## Verso 4

"Fools" said I, "You do not [C]know
Silence like a cancer [Dm]grows
Hear my words that I [Bb]might teach [F]you
Take my arms that I [Bb]might reach [F]you"
But my [Bb]words like silent raindrops [F]fell[Dm]
And [F]echoed in the [C]wells of [Dm]silence

## Verso 5

And the people bowed and [C]prayed

To the neon god they [Dm]made

And the sign flashed out [Bb]its war[F]ning

In the words that it [Bb]was for[F]ming

And the sign said "The [Bb]words of the prophets

Are written on the subway [F]walls

And tenement halls[Dm][F]

And whispered in the [C]sounds of [Dm]silence"