

## Sound of Silence

Soprano	Alto	Baritone/Alto
<p>(1) Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk with you again Because a vision softly creeping, left it's seeds while I was sleeping And the vision that was planted in my brain, still remains, Within the sound.</p>	<p>(1) Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk with you again Because a vision softly creeping, left it's seeds while I was sleeping And the vision that was planted in my brain, still remains, Within the sound, <b>of silence.</b></p>	<p>(1 2 3 4, 1) Hello old frie-e-e-e-end (1) I've come to talk, with, you again Talk, with, you again (1,2,3,4-the)vision in, my, bra-a-a-a-ain Still rema-ains (3,4,1) The sound.</p>
<p>In restless dreams I walked alone Through narrow streets of cobbled stone 'Neath the halo of a street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp When my eyes were sta-abbbed (count to 8) the fla-ash of a light that split the night (2, 3) And touched the sound.</p>	<p>(1 2 3 4, 1) Alo-o-o-o-o-one (1) Of sto-o-o-o-o-o-one Oo-ooh (1 2 3 4) Oo-ooh</p> <p>When my eyes were stabbed By the flash of a neon light That split the night</p> <p>(1 2 3 4 1 2+) Of silence.</p>	<p>(1 2 3 4, 1) Alo-o-o-o-o-one</p> <p>(1) Of sto-o-o-o-o-o-one Oo-ooh</p> <p>(1 2 3 4) Oo-ooh</p> <p>When my eyes were stabbed By the flash of a neon light</p>
<p>And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people, maybe more People talking without speak-ing People hearing without list-ning People writing soooooongs (count to 8) That voices never share and no-one dare (2, 3) Disturb the sound.</p>	<p>(1 2 3 4, 1) I sa-a-a-w (1) much mo-ore Oo-ooh (1 2 3 4) Oo-ooh (1) People writ-ing songs that voices never share, and no-one da-are (hold note 4) (Count to 6) Of silence.</p>	<p>(1 2 3 4, 1) I sa-a-aw (1) much mo-re Oo-ooh (1 2 3 4) Oo-ooh (1) People writ-ing songs that voices never share.</p>

<p>Fools said I you do not know  Silence like a cancer grows  Hear my words that I may teach you  Take my arms that I may reach you  But my words like silent raindrops fell  (count to 11-and)  And echoed in the wells</p>	<p>Fools. You do not know (6 counts)  Silence like a cancer grows  I'll teach you  I'll reach you  But my words like silent raindrops fell  (count to 7) They fell (2 3 off, 1 2 3)  In the wells, of silence</p>	<p>(1 2) Fools you do not know  Silence like a cancer grows (2 3 4 5 6)  I'll teach you  I'll reach you  They fell (with altos)</p>
<p>And the people bowed and prayed  To the neon god they made  And the sign flashed out it's warning  In the words that it was forming  And the sign said The words of the prophet  Are written on the subway walls  And tenement halls  And whispered in the sound  Of silence.  silence.</p>	<p>And the people bowed and prayed  To the neon god they made  And the sign flashed out it's warning  In the words that it was forming  And the sign said The words of the prophet  Are written on the subway walls  And tenement halls (2 3 off, 1)  Whispered (4, 1 2 3 off)  Of silence (3 4, 1 2 3 4)  Silence.</p>	<p>And the people bowed and prayed  To the neon god they made  And the sign flashed out it's warning  In the words that it was forming  And the sign said The words of the prophet  Are written on the subway walls  And tenement halls (2 3 off, 1 2 )  Whispered (1 2)  In the sound  Silence.</p>