

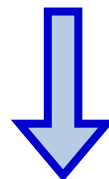
Sound of Silence (Am)



Am **G** **Am**
Hello darkness, my old friend - I've come to talk with you again
F > C **F > C**
Because a vision softly creeping - Left its seeds while I was sleeping
F **C** **Am**
And the vision that was planted in my brain - Still remains
C **G** **Am**
Within the sound of silence

... Am **G** **Am**
In restless dreams I walked alone - Narrow streets of cobblestone
F > C **F > C**
'Neath the halo of a street lamp - I turned my collar to the cold and damp
F **C**
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
Am C **G** **Am**
That 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 **F > C**
People talking without speaking - People hearing without listening
F **C** **Am**
People writing songs that voices never share - No one dared ...
C **G** **Am**
Disturb the sound of silence



... Am G Am

"Fools" said I, You do not know - Silence like a cancer grows

F > C F > C

Hear my words that I might teach you - Take my arms that I might Reach you

F C Am > C G Am

But my words like silent raindrops fell - And echoed in the wells of silence

... Am G Am

And the people bowed and prayed - To the neon god they made

F > C F > C

And the sign flashed out its warning - In the words that it was forming

F C

And the sign said, The words of the prophets - Are written on the subway walls

Am > C G Am

And tenement halls - And whispered in the sounds of silence