

## Sound of Silence - articles

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because 1 \_\_\_\_\_ vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And 2 \_\_\_\_\_ vision that was planted in my brain  
Still remains within 3 \_\_\_\_\_ sound of silence

In restless dreams, I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath 4 \_\_\_\_\_ halo of 5 \_\_\_\_\_ street lamp  
I turned my collar to 6 \_\_\_\_\_ cold and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed by 7 \_\_\_\_\_ flash of a neon light  
That split the night, and touched the sound of silence

And in 8 \_\_\_\_\_ naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs that voices never shared  
And no one dared disturb 9 \_\_\_\_\_ sound of silence

"Fools," said I, "You do not know  
Silence like 10 \_\_\_\_\_ cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you"  
But my words, like silent raindrops, fell  
And echoed in 11 \_\_\_\_\_ wells of silence

And 12 \_\_\_\_\_ people bowed and prayed  
To the neon god they made  
And the sign flashed out its warning  
In the words that it was forming  
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls  
And whispered in the sound of silence"