

<p>Am G Hello darkness, my old friend G Am I've come to talk with you again Am F C Because a vision softly creeping F C Left its seeds while I was sleeping F C And the vision that was planted in my brain Am Still remains C G Am Within the sound of silence</p>	<p>G In restless dreams I walked alone G Am Narrow streets of cobblestone Am F C 'Neath the halo of a street lamp F C I turned my collar to the cold and damp F C When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light Am That split the night C G Am And touched the sound of silence</p>
<p>Am G And in the naked light I saw G Am Ten thousand people, maybe more Am F C People talking without speaking F C People hearing without listening F C People writing songs that voices never share Am And no one dared C G Am Disturb the sound of silence</p>	<p>Am G "Fools" said I, "You do not know G Am Silence like a cancer grows Am F C Hear my words that I might teach you F C Take my arms that I might reach you" F C Am But my words, like silent raindrops, fell C G Am Echoed in the wells of silence</p>
<p>Am G And the people bowed and prayed G Am To the neon god they made Am F C And the sign flashed out its warning F C In the words that it was forming F And the sign said, the words of the prophets C are written on the subway walls Am And tenement halls C G Am Whispered in the sound of silence.</p>	