

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

Texte et musique : Paul Simon



Note de départ :
Soprano / Alto do

- Cm** **Bb** **CM**
1. Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again
- Cm** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb**
Because a vision softly-y creeping, left its seeds while I wa-as sleeping
- Ab** **Eb** **Cm**
And a vision that was planted in my brain still remains
- Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
With in the Sound of Silence
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- Cm** **Bb** **Cm**
2. In restless dreams I walked alone narrow streets of cobblestone
- Cm** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb**
Neath the halo of a-a street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp
- Ab** **Eb** **Cm**
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light that split the night
- Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
And touched the Sound of Silence
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- Cm** **Bb** **Cm**
3. And the naked light I saw ten thousand people, maybe more
- Cm** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb** **Ab** **Eb**
People talking withou-out speaking, people hearing withou-out listening
- Ab** **Eb** **Cm**
People writing songs that voices never share and no one dare
- Eb** **Bb** **Cm**
Disturb the Sound of Silence

^{Cm} 4. « Fools ! » said I, ^{Bb} « You do not know silence like a cancer grows » ^{Cm}

^{Cm} « Hear my words that I mi-ight teach you, ^{Eb} take my arms that I mi-ight reach you » ^{Eb} ^{Ab} ^{Eb}

^{Ab} But my words like silent raindrops fell, ^{Eb} ^{Cm}

^{Eb} And echoed in the wells of Silence ^{Bb} ^{Cm}

^{Cm} 5. And the people bowed and prayed to the neon god they made ^{Bb} ^{Cm}

^{Cm} And the sign flashed out i-its warning. ^{Eb} ^{Ab} ^{Eb} In the words that it wa-as forming ^{Ab} ^{Eb}

^{Ab} And the sign said « The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls ^{Eb}
and tenement halls ^{Cm}

^{Eb} And whisper'd in the Sound of Silence ^{Bb} ^{Cm}