

Sound of Silence

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8 Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend I've come to talk with you a-

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5 gain Be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly — creep-ing Left its seeds while I was

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9 — sleep-ing And the vis-ion — that was plan-ted in my brain

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13 Still re-mains With-in the sound of si-lence

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17 In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone Nar-row streets of cob-ble-stone

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'Neath the ha-lo of a ___ street lamp I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp

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When my eyes were stabbed ___ by the flash of a ne-on light split the night

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And touched the sound of sil-ence And in the na-ked light I

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saw Ten thou-sand peo-ple, may-be more Peo-ple talk-ing with-out

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___ speak-ing Peo-ple hear-ing with-out ___ listen-ing Peo-ple writ-ing

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songs _____ that voi-ces ne-ver share No one dared

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Dis-turb the sound of sil-ence "Fools" said I, "You do not

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know Sil-ence like a can-cer grows Hear my words that I might

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— teach you Take my arms that I might — reach you" But my words

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— like sil-ent rain-drops fell — And

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ech-oed in the wells of sil-ence And the peo-ple bowed and
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prayed To the ne-on god they made And the sign flashed out its
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— war-ning In the words that it was — for-ming And the sign said, "The
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words of the pro-phets Are writ-ten on the sub-way walls — And tene-ment halls And
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whis-pered in the sounds of sil - ence"
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