Sound of Silence
(By Simon & Garfunkel)

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

Am          G          Am
In restless dreams, I walked alone; narrow streets of cobblestone.
      C        F        C
Beneath the halo of a big street lamp,
   C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp.
      F                                G
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.
      C        F        C
People talking without speaking... people hearing without listening.
   F             G          C
People writing songs... that voices never share...
   Am    C             G           Am
And no one dares... disturb the sound... of silence.

Am          G          Am
"Fools," said I, "You do not know... silence like a cancer grows."
      C        F          C
Hear my words that I might teach you.
   C
Take my arms that I might reach you.
   F                   G          C    Am
But my words... like silent raindrops fell...
   Am    C             G           Am
And echoed... in the wells... of silence.

Am          G          Am
And the people bowed and prayed... to the neon god they made.
   C        F        C
And the sign flashed out its warning... in the words that it was forming.
   C    C7        F          C
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets
   G        C          Am
Are written on the subway walls... and tenement halls."
   C        G          Am
And whispered in the sound... of silence.