

Sound Of Silence

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Am G Am



1. Hel - lo dark - ness, my old friend. I've come to talk to you a - gain,

C F C F C



be- cause a vi - sion soft - ly — creep - ing — left it's seeds while I was sleep - ing.

C F C Am C



And the vi - sions — that was plant - ed in my brain — still re - mains with - in the

G Am G



sound of si - lence. 2. In rest - less dreams I walked a - lone nar - row streets of cob - ble -

Am C F C F C



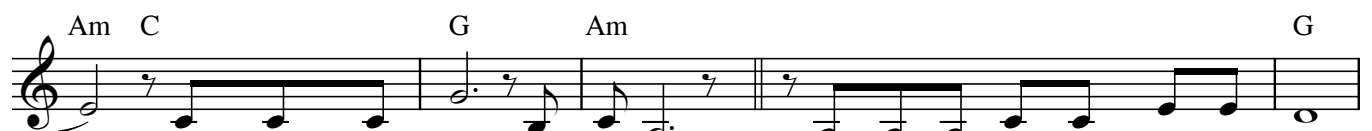
stone, 'neath the ha - lo of a street lamp I turned my col - lar to the old and damp.

F C



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

Am C G Am G



and touched the sound of si - lence. 3. And in the na - ked light I saw

Am C F C



ten thou - sand peo - ple may - be more, peo - ple talk - ing with - out speak - ing,



peop-le hear-ing with - out—listen- ing. Peop-le writ-ing songs that voi-ces never



share, no one dare dis-turb the sound of si-lence.— 4. Fools, said I, ain't you not know,



si - lence like a can - cer grows, hear my words that I might— teach you,



take my arm that I might reach you. But my words like si-lent rain- drops— fell



and e- choed— in the wells of si-lence.— 5. And the peo-ple bowed and prayed—



— to the ne-on god they made. And the sign flashed out it's— warn - ing,—



in the words that is was— form- ing. And the sign said: The words of the pro -phets are



writ-ten on the sub -way walls and ten-e-ment halls and whis-per— in the sound of si- lence.