Sound Of Silence
Chords And Lyrics
Simon And Garfunkel

Intro – Am

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

G Am
In restless dreams I walked alone - Narrow streets of cobblestone
F C
‘Neath the halo of a streetlamp
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 G Am
That split the night - And touched the sound of silence

G Am
And in the naked light I saw - Ten thousand people, maybe more
F C F C
People talking without speaking - People hearing without listening
F C An
People writing songs - that voices never share - No one dare
G Am
Disturb the sound of silence

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Break – G-Am-F-C-F-C-F-C-Am-G-Am

“Fools” said I, “You do not know - Silence like a cancer grows
Hear my words that I might teach you
Take my arms that I might reach you”
But my words - like silent raindrops fell
And echoed in the wells of silence
And the people bowed and prayed - To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words that it was forming
And the sign said “The words of the prophets are written on the
subway walls - And tenement halls
And whispered in the sounds of silence”