

The Sound of Silence – Simon & Garfunkel (1966) Disturbed (2015)

(Arr: Jean Judge)

Sop

Intro: 000-00-00

Oo-oo-oo
Oo-oo-oo
Creep-ing
Sleep-ing
Ooo-ooo
Ooo oo-oo oo-oo-oo
Sound of silence.

Ah-ah-ah
Ah-ah-ah
Street lamp
Cold and damp
Aah-aah
Aah ah-ah ah-ah-ah
Sound of silence.

And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people maybe more,
People talking withou--t speaking
People hearing withou--t listening,
People writing songs that voices never share
And no-one dare
Disturb the sound of silence.

“Fools” said I, “You do not know
Silence like a cancer grows.
Hear my words that I mi-ight teach you,
Take my arms that I mi-ight reach you.”
But my words like silent raindrops fell
Oo-oo oo oo
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 sound of silence ... ooo

Basses

Hello darkness my old friend,
I’ve come to talk with you again,
Because a vision softly-y creep-ing,
Left its seeds while I wa-as sleep-ing.
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the sound of silence.

In restless dreams I walked alone,
Narrow streets of cobble stone
‘Neath the halo of a-a street lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
That split the night
And touched the sound of silence.

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Dm dm dm-dm dm
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Dm dm-dm, dm dm-dm
Dm dm-dm, dm dm-dm-dm
Dm, dm dm-dm, dm dm-dm dm dm

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And the people bowed and prayed dm dm-dm
To the neon god they made dm dm-dm
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In the words that it was for - - ming, and the sign said:
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