

Sounds of Silence

Paul Simon

Key of C

Intro: Chords for first line, first verse

Am **G** **Am**
Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk to you again
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Because a vision softly creeping, 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 sounds of silence

Am **G** **Am**
For restless dreams I walked alone, down narrow streets of cobblestone
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Neath the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold and damp
F **C** **Am**
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light, that split the night ~~
G **Am**
And touched the sounds of silence

Am **G** **Am**
And in the naked light I saw, ten thousand people, maybe more
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
People talking without speaking, people hearing without listening
F **C** **Am**
People writing songs that voices never share, and no one dare ~~
G **Am**
Disturb the sounds of silence

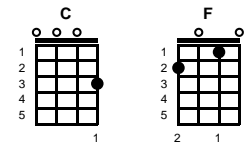
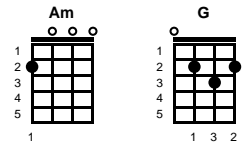
Am **G** **Am**
Fools, said I, you do not know, silence like a cancer grows
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
Hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you,
F **C** **Am**
But my words, like silent raindrops fell ~~
G **Am**
And echoed in the wells of silence

Am **G** **Am**
And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they made
C **F** **C** **F** **C**
And the sign flashed out its warning, in the words that it was forming
F **C**
And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls
Am **G** **Am**
And tenement halls ~~ and whisper in the sounds of silence

ending:

G **Am**
And whisper in the sounds of silence

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