

Sounds Of Silence - Simon And Garfunkel

MELODIE * Hell - o dark - ness my old - friend, I've come to talk with you ag -

MEL. - ain. Be - cause a vis - ion soft - ly creep - ing Left it's

MEL. seed while I was sleep - ing, And the vis - ion that was plant

MEL. - ed in my - brain Still rem - ains With - in the sounds

MEL. of si - lence. In rest - less dreams I walked a - lone,

MEL. Through narr - ow streets of cobb - le - stone. Be - neath the hal - o of a

MEL. street - lamp, I turned my collar to the cold - and damp,

MEL. When my eyes were - stabbed by the flash of a ne - on - light

MEL. That split the - night And touched the sounds of si - lence.

MEL. And in the naked light I - saw Ten thous - and peop - le, may - be - more.


MEL. Peop - le talk - ing with - out speak - ing, Peop - le hear - ing with - out

MEL. list - en - ing, Peop - le writ - ing songs that voic - es nev - er - shared,

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MEL.  And no one - dared Dis - turb the sounds of si - lence.

MEL.  "Fools!" said I, "you do not - know, Si - lence like a canc - er -

MEL.  - grows. Hear my words___ that I might teach - you,

MEL.  Take my arms that I might reach - you." But my words like


MEL.  sil - ent rain - drops - fell.. And echo - ed in

MEL.  the wells of sil - ence. And the peop - le bowed and - prayed

MEL.  To the ne - on gods they - made. And the sign___ flashed out its

MEL.  warn - ing, In the words___ that it was form - ing,

MEL.  And the sign - said, "The words of the - prophets are written

MEL.  on the subway - walls And tene - ment - halls." And whispered in the

MEL.  sounds of si - lence.