

The Sound of Silence

Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel

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

Am G
And the people bowed and prayed
Am
To the neon God they made.
C F C
And the sign flashed out it's warning,
F C
In the words that it was forming.
F
And the sign said, the words of the prophets
C
Are written on the subway walls
Am
And tenement halls.
C G Am
And whispered in the sounds of silence.