

# The Sound Of Silence

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Pop/Folk ♩ = 98

DEMO

Tenor 1  
mm doo\_\_ doo mm doo\_\_ doo doo      mm do\_\_ doo mm doo\_\_ doo

Tenor 2  
doo doo doo doo doo      doo doo doo doo

Bass 1  
*p*  
He-llo dark-ness my old friend,

Bass 2

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T1  
doo      mm doo\_\_ doo mm doo\_\_ doo doo      mm doo\_\_ doo mm doo\_\_ doo

T2  
doo      doo doo doo doo doo      doo doo doo doo

B1  
I've come to talk\_\_ with you a - gain,

B2  
*p*  
Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly\_\_ cree-ping, -



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T1  
woah\_\_\_\_\_ woah\_\_\_\_\_

T2  
na-rrrow streets of co-bble-stone, 'Neath the ha-lo of a\_\_\_ street lamp,\_\_\_ I turned my co-llar to the

B1  
na-rrrow streets of co-bble-stone, 'Neath the ha-lo of a\_\_\_ street lamp,\_\_\_ I turned my co-llar to the

B2  
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

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T1  
woah\_\_\_\_\_ When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light\_\_\_ that split the

T2  
cold and damp\_\_\_\_\_ eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light\_\_\_ that split the

B1  
cold and damp\_\_\_\_\_ woah\_\_\_\_\_ woah\_\_\_\_\_

B2  
dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum dum

30

T1  
night and touched the sound of si-lence.\_\_\_\_

T2  
night and touched the sound of si-lence.\_\_\_\_ *mf* And in the na-ked light I

B1  
oo\_\_\_\_\_ oo

B2  
dum dum dum dum dum dum doo dum dum dum dum dum

**B**

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35 *mf*

T1  
ba va da va ba va da va da      ba va da va ba va da va da      ba va da va

T2  
saw      ten thou-sand peo-ple may-be more.      Peo-ple tal-king with-out

B1 *mf*  
ba va da va ba va da va da      ba va da va ba va da va da

B2 *mf*  
dum    dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum

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T1  
ba va da da\_ da da      ba va da da\_ da da      Peo-ple wri-ting songs      that

T2  
— spea-king,—      peo-ple hea-ring with-out—      li-stening—      ah      ba va da da\_

B1  
ba va da da\_ da da      ba va da da\_ da da      ba va da da\_

B2  
dum    dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum

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T1  
voi-ces      ne-ver share\_      and no one dare      oo      ba va da da\_

T2  
ba va da da\_      ba va da da\_      ba va da da\_      di-sturb the sound      of

B1  
ba va da da\_      ba va da da\_      ba va da da\_      oo      ba va da da\_

B2  
dum    dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      dum\_    dum    dum      doo      doo

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T1  
oo you know si - lence grows." \_\_\_\_\_

T2  
si - lence.\_\_\_\_ you know\_\_\_\_\_ si - lence grows." \_\_\_\_\_

B1  
oo "Fools!" said I, "You do not know si-lence like a can-cer grows\_\_\_\_\_

B2  
dum dum\_ dum dum dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch

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T1  
"Hear my words that I might\_\_\_\_ teach you,\_\_\_\_ Take my arms that I might\_\_\_\_ reach you."\_\_\_\_ But my

T2  
\_\_\_\_ I might teach\_ you\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach\_ you\_\_\_\_\_

B1  
\_\_\_\_ I might teach you\_\_\_\_\_ I might reach you\_\_\_\_\_

B2  
dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum

59

T1  
words like si-lent rain-drops fell, and e-choed\_\_\_\_ in the

T2  
si - lent rain - drops fell\_\_\_\_\_ oo\_\_\_\_\_

B1  
si - lent rain - drops fell\_\_\_\_\_ oo\_\_\_\_\_

B2  
dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch

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T1 wells of si - lence. And the peo - ple bowed and prayed.

T2 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed they

B1 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed they

B2 dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum And the peo - ple bowed and prayed.

*ff*

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T1 to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war - ning.

T2 prayed to the ne - on god they made they made And the sign flashed out its war - ning.

B1 prayed to the ne - on god they made they made And the sign flashed out its war - ning.

B2 to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war - ning.

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T1 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

T2 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

B1 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

B2 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

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T1 *mf*  
wri - tten on the sub - way walls. \_\_\_\_\_ and ten - e - ment halls." sound

T2 *mf*  
wri - tten on the sub - way walls. \_\_\_\_\_ and ten - e - ment halls." And whi - sper'd \_\_\_\_\_ in the

B1 *mf*  
wri - tten on the sub - way walls. \_\_\_\_\_ sound

B2 *mf*  
wri - tten on the sub - way walls. \_\_\_\_\_ sound

80

T1 *mp*  
of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_ And whi - sper'd \_\_\_\_\_ in the

T2 *mp*  
sounds of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

B1 *mp*  
of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

B2 *mp*  
of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_ oo \_\_\_\_\_

84  $\text{♩} = 80$  *pp*

T1 *pp*  
sounds \_\_\_\_\_ of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_

T2 *pp*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_

B1 *pp*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_

B2 *pp*  
\_\_\_\_\_ of si - lence. \_\_\_\_\_