

The Sound Of Silence

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*Words and Music by Paul Simon
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Pop/Folk ♩ = 98

Tenor 1

p mm doo__ doo mm doo__ doo doo mm do__ doo mm doo__ doo

Tenor 2

p doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

Bass 1

p He-llo dark-ness my old friend,

Bass 2

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
doo mm doo__ doo mm doo__ doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo

T2
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo

B1

B2
left its seed while I was__ slee - ping,__ And the vi - sion__ that was

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T1
doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo

T2
doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo doo__ doo doo doo doo doo doo

B1

B2
plan - ted in my brain__ still re - mains with - in the

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T1
__ mm doo__ doo mm doo__ doo doo woah__

T2
__ doo doo doo doo doo In rest - less dreams I walked a - lone

B1
In rest - less dreams I walked a - lone

B2
sound of si - lence.__ dum dum dum

mp

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T1
8
woah_____ woah_____

T2
8
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
8
woah_____ When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light that split the

T2
8
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

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T1
8
night and touched the sound of si-lence._____

T2
8
night and touched the sound of si-lence._____ And in the na-ked light I

B1
oo_____ oo

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

B

mf

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35 *mf*

T1
8
ba va da va ba va da va da ba va da va ba va da va da ba va da va

T2
8
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
8
ba va da da_ da da ba va da da_ da da Peo-ple wri-ting songs that

T2
8
_ 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 dum dum_ dum

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T1
8
voi-ces ne-ver share_ and no one dare oo ba va da da_

T2
8
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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C

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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

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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

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T1 8 wells of si - lence. And the peo - ple bowed and prayed.

T2 8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed they

B1 8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed they

B2 8 dum ch dum dum ch dum ch dum dum ch dum And the peo - ple bowed and prayed

ff

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T1 8 to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war - ning

T2 8 prayed to the ne - on god they made they made And the sign flashed out its war - ning

B1 8 prayed to the ne - on god they made they made And the sign flashed out its war - ning

B2 8 to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war - ning

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T1 8 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

T2 8 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

B1 8 In the words that it was for - ming, And the sign said "The words of the pro-phets are

B2 8 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

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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

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T1 *pp*
sounds of si - lence.

T2 *pp*
of si - lence.

B1 *pp*
of si - lence.

B2 *pp*
of si - lence.