

The Sound Of Silence

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Pop/Folk ♩ = 98

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

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T1
night and touched the sound of si-lence.____

T2
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
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 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

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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. _____