

The Sound of Silence

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Soprano
Alto
Tenor

Hel - lo dark - ness my old friend,
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I've come to talk with you a - gain. Be-cause a vi - sion soft - ly
I've come to talk with you a - gain. Be-cause a vi - sion soft - ly

creep - ing left its seeds while I was sleep - ing,
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and the vi - sion that was plant - ed in my
and the vi - sion that was plant - ed in my

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brain still re - mains with - in the sound of

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

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nar - row streets of cob - ble - stone, 'neath the ha - lo of a street lamp,

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I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp when my

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eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light that split the sight

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and touched the sound of si-lence. And in the na-ked light I

and touched the sound of si-lence. And in the na-ked light I

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saw ten thou-sand peo-ple, may-be more. Peo-ple talk-ing with-out

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speak - ing, peo-ple hear-ing with-out lis - ten - ing. Peo-ple

speak - ing, peo-ple hear-ing with-out lis - ten - ing. Peo-ple

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writ - ing songs that voi - ces nev - er share and no - one dared

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dis - turb the sound of si - lence. "Fools", said I, "you do not

dis - turb the sound of si - lence. "Fools", said I, "you do not

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know si - lence like a can - cer grows. Hear my words that I might

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teach you, take my arms that I might reach you."

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But my words like si - lent rain - drops fell

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and ech - oed in the wells of si - lence.

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And the peo-ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they

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made. And the sign flashed out its warn - ing

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In the words that it was form - ing. And the sign said, "The

In the words that it was form - ing. And the sign said, "The

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words of the proph-ets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls and ten-e-ment halls", And

words of the proph-ets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls and ten-e-ment halls",

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whis - per'd in the sounds of si - lence.

si - lence.