

# Sounds of Silence in Am - Capo 0-2 - Simon and Garfunkel

INTRO: A4 Am  
Strum Pattern 3,1,2,1,3,1,2,1,3,1,2,1 Strum A4 (xx2200)

Strum Patterns 6(5),3,2,3,1,3,2,3 and/or 6(5),4,3,4,2,4,3,4

Am G  
Hello darkness, my old friend,  
Am A4 Am  
I've come to talk with you again,  
F C  
Because a vision softly creeping,  
F C  
Left it's seeds while I was sleeping,  
F C  
And the vision that was planted in my brain  
walk Am walk C  
Still remains  
G Am A4 Am  
Within the sounds of silence.

G  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Am A4 Am  
Narrow streets of cobblestone,  
F C  
'neath the halo of a street lamp,  
F C  
I turned my collar to the cold and damp  
F C  
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
walk Am walk C  
That split the night  
G Am A4 Am  
And touched the sounds of silence.

G  
And in the naked light I saw  
Am A4 Am  
Ten thousand people, maybe more.  
F C  
People talking without speaking,  
F C  
People hearing without listening,  
F C  
People writing songs that voices never shared  
walk Am walk C  
And no one dared  
G Am A4 Am  
Disturb the sounds of silence.

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Fools said I, you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows.  
Hear my words that I might teach you,  
Take my arms that I might reach you.  
But my words like silent raindrops fell,  
And echoed  
In the wells of silence  
And the people bowed and prayed  
To the neon God they made.  
And the sign flashed out it's warning,  
In the words that it was forming.  
And the sign said, the words of the prophets  
Are written on the subway walls  
And tenement halls.  
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.  
OUTRO: A4 Am A4 Am