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The sound of silence

SIMON & GARFUNKEL

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T.I

T.II

B.I

B.II

Piano

Dm

C

1. Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend,
I've come to talk with you a -
1. Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend,
I've come to talk with you a -
1. Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend,
I've come to talk with you a -
1. Hel-lo dark-ness, my old friend,
I've come to talk with you a -

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T.I

T.II

B.I

B.II

Piano

Dm

B♭

F

gain,
Be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly—— creep-ing,—— Left its seeds while I was——
gain,
Be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly—— creep-ing,—— Left its seeds while I was——
gain,
Be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly—— creep-ing,—— Left its seeds while I was——
gain,
Be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly—— creep-ing,—— Left its seeds while I was——

* gently: soft

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p

si-lence.—— 2. In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone Nar-row streets of cob - ble -

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p

si-lence.—— 2. In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone Nar-row streets of cob - ble -

Dm

C

mp

pp

21



stone, beneath the ha-lo of an east street lam - mmp turned my col-lar to the
stone, beneath the ha-lo of an east street lam - mmp turned my col-lar to the
stone, beneath the ha-lo of an east street lam - mmp turned my col-lar to the
stone, beneath the ha-lo of an east street lam - mmp turned my col-lar to the
Dm B_b F

[33]

sil-ence.— may - be more.

sil-ence.— 3. And in the nak-ed light I saw Ten thous-and peop-le, may-be

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Dm C

mp

mp

[37]

may - be more. with-out speak-ing, with-out—

more. Peop-le talk-ing with-out speak-ing, Peop-le hear-ing with-out—

may - be more. with - out speak-ing, with - out—

more. Peop-le talk-ing with-out speak-ing, Peop-le hear-ing with-out—

Dm B \flat F

49

si - lence. ————— do not know

si - lence. ————— 4. Fools said I, you do not know Si - lence like a can - cer

si - lence. ————— do not know

si - lence. ————— 4. Fools said I, you do not know Si - lence like a can - cer

Dm C

mf

Little faster

65

si - lence bowed and prayed
si - lence bowed and prayed
si - lence. 5. And the peop - le bowed and prayed To the ne - on God they
si - lence. 5. And the peop - le bowed and prayed To the ne - on God they

Dm

f

C

f

69

bowed and prayed warn - ing,
bowed and prayed warn - ing,
made. And the sign flashed out its warn-ing, In the words that it was
made. And the sign flashed out its warn-ing, In the words that it was

Dm

B \flat

F

[81]

Musical score for piano and voice, page 81. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a piano dynamic and a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics "si - lence." are repeated three times, each time with a "rall." (rallentando) instruction above the staff. The bottom staff is for the piano, also in 2/4 time. It features eighth-note patterns. The vocal part continues with "si - lence." and "rall." markings. The piano part ends with a fermata over the last note. The key signature changes to Dm at the beginning of the next section.

si - lence. *rall.*

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si - lence. *rall.*

si - lence.

Dm

rall.