

The Sounds Of Silence

Simon and Garfunkel

Standard tuning

♩ = 106

Verse 1

Capo fret 6

1 Hello darkness my old friend 2 3 I've come to talk with you again 4 5

let ring ----- 4

T
A
B

6 because a vision soft - ly 7 creeping 8 left its seeds whie I was 9 sleeping 10 and the

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

T
A
B

10 vision 11 that was planted 12 in my brain 13 still remains 14 within the

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

T
A
B

Verse 2

14 sound... 15 of silence..... 16 In restless dreams I walked a- lone 17

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

T
A
B

18 Narrow streets of cobble stone 19 'neath the halo of a

T
A
B

street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp when my

T 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0
 A 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0
 B 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3 3

eyes where stabbed by the flash of a neon light that split the

T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
 A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
 B 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 2 3 3 3 3

night and touched the sound of silence...
 let ring - 1 let ring - 1

T 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 3 3 2 0 2 2 3 3 0 0 3 3 0 0

Verse 3

And in the naked light I saw.. Ten thousand people maybe more

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 3 0 0 0
 A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 B 2 2 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 0

People talking without speaking people hearing without

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 A 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0
 B 2 2 2 2 2 0 3 3 3 3 3 0 3 3 3

listening people writing songs.. that voices never share

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1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0
3	3	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0
3	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	0	3	3	0

no one dare... Disturb the sound... of

let ring - 4 let ring

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	3	3	3	3	0
0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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3	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	2	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0

Verse 4

Silence..... "Fools" said I "you do not know"

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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	3	3
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0

Silence like a cancer grows Here my words that I might

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3	3	3	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	2	2
2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3

teach you take my arms that I might reach you but my

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1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	0
3	3	3	0	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	0

words... like silent raindrops fell

let ring

and echoed.. in the wells... of Silence...

let ring let ring

Verse 5

And the people bowed and Prayed... To the neon god they

made And the sign flashed out its warning...

In the words that it was forming And the sign said the words of the prophets are

