Sound Of Silence chords (version 1)
Simon and Garfunkel *

Capo I

Dm                    C                                 Dm
Hello darkness my old friend, I've come to talk to you again.
F          Bb      F
Because a vision softly creeping,
Bb                            F
left its seeds while I was sleeping
Bb                                       F
And the vision that was planted in my brain,
Dm     F          C        Dm
still remains, within the sound of silence.

Dm                           C                                    Dm
In restless dreams I walked alone through narrow streets of cobblestone.
F       Bb       F
Beneath the halo of a street lamp,
Bb       F
I turned my collar to the cold and damp.
Bb
When my eyes were stabbed by a flash of the neon light,
Dm     F               C        Dm
and split the night, and touched the sound of silence.

Dm                           C                              Dm
And in the naked light I saw, ten thousand people maybe more.
F       Bb       F
People talking without speaking,
Bb
people hearing without listening.

Bb                      F
People writing songs that voices never shared,
Dm     F           C        Dm
no one dared, disturb the sound of silence.

Dm                           C                            Dm
"Fools," said I, "you do not know, silence like a cancer grows.
F            Bb          F
Hear my words that I might teach you,
Bb          F
take my arms that I might reach you."

Bb                          F
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
Dm                     C                  Dm
echoed in the wells of silence.

Dm                          C                              Dm
And the people bowed and prayed, to the neon god they made.
F        Bb                     F
And the sign flashed out its warning,
Bb                                    F
in the words that it was forming. And the sign said:
Bb
"The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls;
Dm          F             C         Dm
and tenement halls," and whispered the sounds of silence.

* Alternate:

Capo IV

Dm = Bm
C  = A
F  = D
Bb = G

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Capo VI

Am

Am             G
Hello darkness, my old friend,
Am
I've come to talk with you again
F       C
Because a vision softly creeping,
Am            F        C
left it's seeds while I was sleeping
F                              C
And the vision, that was planted in my brain;
Am
still remains,
G        Am
within the sound of silence.

Am
In restless dreams I walked alone,
Am
narrow streets of cobblestone
F        C
'Neath the halo of a street lamp,
Am            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;
Am
that split the night,
G        Am
and touched the sound of silence.

Am
And in the naked light I saw,
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 share;
Am
and no one dare,
G        Am
disturb the sound of silence.

Am
Fools said I you do not know,
Am
silence like a cancer grows.
F           C
Hear my words that I might teach you,
F           C
take my arms that I might reach you.
F                       C
But my words like silent raindrops fell;
Am
and echoed
G        Am
in the wells of silence
Am                              G
And the people bowed and prayed,
Am

to the neon God they made.
F            C
And the sign flashed out it's warning,
F            C
in the words that it was forming.
Am                F
And the sign said, the words of the prophets,
C
are written on the subway walls;
Am
and tenement halls.
G        Am
And whispered in the sounds of silence.

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Em                              D
Hello darkness, my old friend,
Em
I've come to talk with you again
G            C            G
Because a vision softly creeping,
Em                C            G
left it's seeds while I was sleeping
C
And the vision, that was planted in my brain;
Em
still remains,
G        D                Em
within the sound of silence.

Em                              D
In restless dreams I walked alone,
Em
narrow streets of cobblestone
C            G
'Neath the halo of a street lamp,
Em                C            G
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
C
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light;
Em
that split the night,
G        D                Em
and touched the sound of silence.

Em                              D
And in the naked light I saw,
Em
ten thousand people, maybe more.
G            C            G
People talking without speaking
C            G
People hearing without listening
C                G
People writing songs that voices never share;
Em
and no one dare,
G        D                Em
disturb the sound of silence.
Em          D
Fools said I you do not know,
    Em
silence like a cancer grows.
G                   C               G
Hear my words that I might teach you,
    C   G
take my arms that I might reach you.
C                             G
But my words like silent raindrops fell;
Em
and echoed
    D   Em
in the wells of silence

Em          D
And the people bowed and prayed,
    Em
to the neon God they made.
G                   C               G
And the sign flashed out it's warning,
    C   G
in the words that it was forming.
Em         C
And the sign said, the words of the prophets,
    G
are written on the subway walls;
Em
and tenement halls.
G                   D       Em
And whispered in the sounds of silence.