

## Garou

# "The Sound Of Silence"

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(Paul Simon)

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

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

And in the naked light I saw ten thousand people,  
maybe more  
People talking without speaking, people hearing  
without listening  
People writing songs that voices never shared and no  
one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence, silence.

"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, the silence.

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 written on the subway walls and tenement halls and  
whispered  
And whispered in the sound of silence, in the sound of

silence.

In the sound, the sound of silence, in the sound of  
silence.

Hmm, the sound of silence, silence.

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