

# Simon And Garfunkel "Single Version"

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Simon & Garfunkel - The Sound Of Silence - Single  
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(3:05)  
P. Simon, 1964  
Released on Sounds Of Silence  
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

In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turn 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  
No one dared  
Disturb the sound of 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

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 in the sound of silence

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Homeward Bound (2:29)  
P. Simon, 1966  
Released on Parsley, Sage, Rosemary, and Thyme  
I'm sittin' in the railway station  
Got a ticket for my destination, mmm  
On a tour of one night stands  
My suitcase and guitar in hand  
And every stop is neatly planned  
For a poet and a one-man band

Homeward Bound  
I wish I was  
Homeward Bound  
Home, where my thought's escaping  
Home, where my music's playing  
Home, where my love lies waiting  
Silently for me

Every day's an endless stream  
Of cigarettes and magazines  
And each town looks the same to me  
The movies and the factories  
And every stranger's face I see  
Reminds me that I long to be

Homeward Bound  
I wish I was  
Homeward Bound  
Home, where my thought's escaping  
Home, where my music's playing  
Home, where my love lies waiting  
Silently for me

Tonight I'll sing my songs again  
I'll play the game and pretend  
But all my words come back to me  
In shades of mediocrity  
Like emptiness in harmony  
I need someone to comfort me

Homeward Bound  
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Homeward Bound  
Home, where my thought's escaping  
Home, where my music's playing  
Home, where my love lies waiting  
Silently for me  
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