THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE by Simon & Garfunkel

Dsus2 C Dsus2
Hello darkness, my old friend, I've come to talk with you again,
Bb F Bb F
Because a vision softly creeping, Left it's seeds while I was sleeping,
Bb F
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Dsus2 C Dm
Still remains Within the sound of silence.

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

C Dm
And in the naked light I saw, Ten thousand people, maybe more.
Bb F Bb F
People talking without speaking, People hearing without listening,
Bb F
People writing songs that voices never share
Dm C Dm
And no one dare, Disturb the sound of silence.

C Dm
Fools said I, you do not know Silence like a cancer grows.
Bb F Bb F
Hear my words that I might teach you, Take my arms that I might reach you.
Bb F
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
C Dm
And echoed In the wells of silence

C Dm
And the people bowed and prayed To the neon God they made
Bb F Bb F
And the sign flashed out it's warning, In the words that it was forming.
Bb
And the sign said, the words of the prophets

Dm F F
Are written on the subway walls And tenement halls.
C Dm
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.



