THE SOUND OF SILENCE

Paul Simon

Dm                          C                          Dm                          F

Sopranos

Hel-lo,dark-ness,my old friend I've come to talk with you a-gain Because a vi-sion softly

Altos

Hel-lo,dark-ness,my old friend I've come to talk with you a-gain Because a vi-sion softly

Ténors

Hel-lo,dark-ness,my old friend I've come to talk with you a-gain Because a vi-sion softly

Basses

Hel-lo,dark-ness,my old friend I've come to talk with you a-gain Because a vi-sion softly

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6  B♭                          F                          B♭                          F

A.

-- creeping_ Left its seeds while I was sleeping_ And the vi-sion_ That was

T.

-- creeping_ Left its seeds while I was sleeping_ And the vi-sion_ That was

B.

-- creeping_ Left its seeds while I was sleeping_ And the vi-sion_ That was

11  F                          Dm                          F                          C                          Dm

S.

plan-ted in my brain_ Still re-mains Within the sound of si-lence_

A.

plan-ted in my brain_ Still re-mains Within the sound of si-lence_

T.

plan-ted in my brain_ Still re-mains Within the sound of si-lence_

B.

plan-ted in my brain_ Still re-mains Within the sound of si-lence_

17  Dm                          B                          C                          Dm                          F

S.

In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone Nар-row streets of cob-ble-stone 'neath the ha-lo of a-

A.

In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone Nар-row streets of cob-ble-stone 'neath the ha-lo of a-
And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people, maybe more People talking without speaking. People hearing without listening People writing songs that grow ever share... no one dare (parler, écrire) Disturb the sound of silence. People wrote... no one dare (écrire) Disturb the sound of silence. "Fools," said I, "you do not know Silence like a cancer grows."
words that I might teach you,
arms that I might reach you.

But my words like silent rain drops fell,
And echoed in the wells of silence.

And the people bowed and prayed
To the Neon god they made.

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