Sound of Silence  \( Am \times 3 \)

(By Simon & Garfunkel)

\( Am \downarrow G \downarrow F \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
Hello, darkness, my old friend... I've come to talk with you again.

\( F \downarrow C \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
Because a vision softly creeping... left its seeds while I was sleeping.

\( F \downarrow Am \downarrow G \downarrow A \downarrow \downarrow \)
And the vision... that was planted in my brain...

\( Am \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \)
Still remains... within the sound... of silence.

\( Am \downarrow G \downarrow F \downarrow C \downarrow \)
In restless dreams, I walked alone; narrow streets of cobblestone.

\( F \downarrow C \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
Beneath the halo of a street lamp,

\( F \downarrow C \downarrow \)
I turned my collar to the cold and damp.

\( Am \downarrow C \downarrow G \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
When my eyes were stabbed... by the flash of a neon light...

\( Am \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \)
That split the night... And touched the sound... of silence.

\( Am \downarrow G \downarrow F \downarrow C \downarrow E \downarrow C \downarrow \)
And in the naked light I saw... ten thousand people, maybe more.

\( F \downarrow C \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
People talking, withou-it speaking... people hearing withou-it listening

\( C \downarrow Am \downarrow G \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
People writing songs... that voices never share...

\( Am \downarrow C \downarrow G \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
And no one dares... disturb the sound... of silence.

\( Am \downarrow \)
"Fools," said I, "You do not know... silence like a cancer grows."

\( Am \downarrow \)
Hear my words that I might teach you.

\( C \downarrow \)
Take my arms that I might reach you.

\( F \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
But my words... like silent raindrops fell...

\( Am \downarrow \)
And echoed... in the wells... of silence.

\( Am \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
And the people bowed and prayed... to the neo-god they made.

\( F \downarrow G \downarrow C \downarrow \)
And the sign flashed out its warning... in the words that it was forming.

\( C \downarrow \)
And the signs said: "The words of the prophets

\( Am \downarrow \)
Are written on the subway walls... and tenement halls."

\( C \downarrow G \downarrow Am \downarrow \)
And whispered in the sound... of silence. \( Am \downarrow \)