

CAPO ON 1
Intro Chord: Em

SOUND OF SILENCE (CAPO ON 1st FRET)

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

(Verse 2)

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

(Verse 3)

And in the naked light, I saw **Em D**
Ten thousand people, maybe more **Em**
People talking without speaking **C G**
People hearing without listening **C G**
People writing songs that voices never shared **C G**
And no one dared **Em G**
Disturb the sound of silence **D Em**

(Verse 4)

"Fools" said I, "You do not know **Em D**
Silence like a cancer grows **Em**
Hear my words that I might teach you **C G**
Take my arms that I might reach you" **C G**
But my words, like silent raindrops fell **C G Em**
And echoed in the wells of silence **G D Em**

(Verse 5)

And the people bowed and prayed **Em D**
To the neon god they made **Em**
And the sign flashed out its warning **C G**
In the words that it was forming **C G**
Then the sign said, "The words on the prophets **C**
are written on the subway walls....In tenement halls" **G Em**
And whispered in the sound of silence **G D Em**