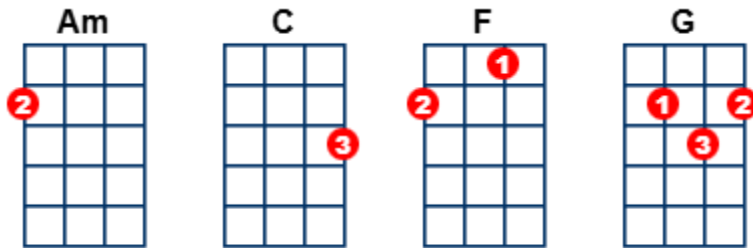


Sound of Silence writer: Paul Simon

key: Am,



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(But in Ebm)

[Am] Hello darkness, my old **[G]** friend, I`ve come to talk to you a-**[Am]**gain, because a **[C]** vision softly **[F]** is cree-**[C]**ping, left its seeds while I **[F]** was slee-**[C]**ping, and the **[F]** vision that was planted in my **[C]** brain, still re-**[Am]**mains, within the **[G]** sound of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] In restless dreams I walked a-**[G]**lone, narrow streets of cobble-**[Am]**stone. `Neath the **[C]** halo of **[F]** a street **[C]** lamp, I turned my collar to the **[F]** cold and **[C]** damp, when my **[F]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[C]** light, that split the **[Am]** night - **[C]** and touched the **[G]** sound of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] And in the naked light I **[G]** saw, ten thousand people, maybe **[Am]** more, people **[C]** talking wi-**[F]**thout spea-**[C]**king, people hearing wi-**[F]**thout **[C]** listening, people writing **[F]** songs that voices never **[C]** share, and no-one **[Am]** dare - **[C]** disturb the **[G]** sound of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] Fools, said I, you do not **[G]** know, silence like a cancer **[Am]** grows, hear my **[C]** words, that I **[F]** might teach **[C]** you, take my arms that I **[F]** might reach **[C]** you, But my **[F]** words like silent raindrops **[C]** fell - **[Am]** and echoed in the **[G]** wells of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] And the people bowed and **[G]** prayed to the neon god they`d **[Am]** made. And the **[C]** sign flashed out **[F]** its war-**[C]**ning, in the words that it **[F]** was for-**[C]**ming. And the sign said, the **[F]** words of the prophets are written in the subway **[C]** walls, and tenement **[Am]** halls , and **[C]** whispered in the **[G]** sound - of **[Am]** silence.