

Disturbed - The Sound of Silence

[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

Am G
In restless dreams I walked alone,
Am
Narrow streets of cobble stone.
C F C
'Neath the halo of a street lamp,
F C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp,
F C
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
Am
That split the night
C G Am
And touched the sounds of silence.

[Verse 3]

Am G

And in the naked light I saw

Am

Ten thousand people, maybe more.

C F C

People talking without speaking,

F C

People hearing without listening,

F C

People writing songs that voices never shared,

Am

And no one dared

C G Am

Disturb the sounds of silence.

[Verse 4]

Am G

"Fools!" said I, "you do not know,

Am

Silence like a cancer grows.

C F C

Hear my words that I might teach you,

F C

Take my arms that I might reach you."

F C

But my words like silent raindrops fell

C G Am

And echoed in the wells of silence.

[Verse 5]

Am G

And the people bowed and prayed

Am

To the neon gods they made.

C F C

And the sign flashed out its warning,

F C

In the words that it was forming,

F

Am

C

And the sign said, "The words of the prophets are written on the subway
walls

C

And tenement halls.";

G

Am

And whispered in the sounds of silence.