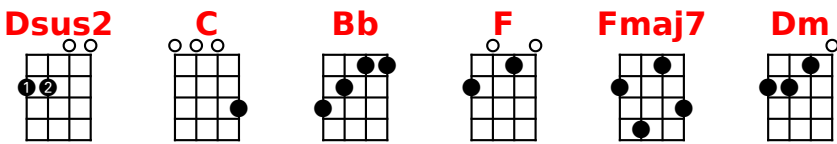


Sound of Silence

Simon and Garfunkel



(Verse 1)

[Dsus2] Hello darkness, my old **[C]**friend,
I've come to talk with you **[Dsus2]**again,
Because a vision soft**[Bb]**ly creep**[F]**ing,
Left its seeds while I **[Bb]**was slee**[F]**ping,
And the **[Bb]**vision that was planted in my **[F]**brain
Still remain**[Fmaj7]**s **[Dm]**
[F]Within the s**[C]**ound of s**[Dm]**ilence.

(Verse 2)

In restless dreams I walked a**[C]**lone
Narrow streets of cobble**[Dm]**stone,
'neath the halo of **[Bb]**a street **[F]**lamp,
I turned my collar to the **[Bb]**cold and **[F]**damp
When my **[Bb]**eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[F]**light
That split the night**[Fmaj7]** **[Dm]**
A**[F]**nd touched the **[C]**sound of **[Dm]**silence.

(Verse 3)

And in the naked light I **[C]**saw
Ten thousand people, maybe **[Dm]**more.
People talking with**[Bb]**out spea**[F]**king,
People hearing with**[Bb]**out liste**[F]**ning,
People writing **[Bb]**songs that voices never **[F]**share
And no one dar**[Fmaj7]**e **[Dm]**
[F]Disturb the **[C]**sound of **[Dm]**silence.

(Verse 4)

Fools said I, you do not **[C]**know
Silence like a cancer **[Dm]**grows.
Hear my words that I **[Bb]**might teach **[F]**you,
Take my arms that I **[Bb]**might reach **[F]**you.
But my **[Bb]**words like silent raindrops **[F]**fell**[Fmaj7]**, **[Dm]**
And**[F]** echoed
In the **[C]**wells of **[Dm]**silence

(Verse 5)

And the people bowed and **[C]**prayed
To the neon God they **[Dm]**made.
And the sign flashed out **[Bb]**its war**[F]**ning,
In the words that it w**[Bb]**as for**[F]**ming.
And the sign said, the **[Bb]**words of the prophets
Are written on the subway w**[F]**alls
And tenement **[F]**halls.**[Fmaj7]** **[Dm]**
And whisp**[F]**er'd in the **[C]**sounds of **[Dsus2]**silence.