

SOUND OF SILENCE Simon and Garfunkel

Picking pattern

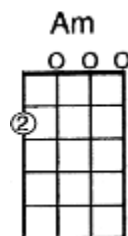
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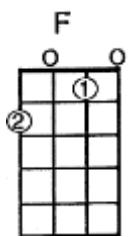
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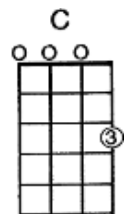
Am G
Hello darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again Am
Because a vision softly creeping F C
Left its seeds while I was sleeping F C
And the vision that was planted in my brain – Still remains C Am
Within the sound of silence G Am (stop)



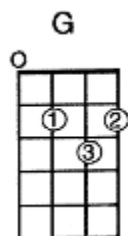
In restless dreams I walked alone G
Through narrow streets of cobblestone Am
Beneath the halo of a street lamp F C
I turned my collar to the cold and damp F C
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light – That split the night C Am
And touched the sound of silence G Am (stop)



And in the naked light I saw G
Ten thousand people, maybe more Am
People talking without speaking F C
People hearing without listening F C
People writing songs that voices never share – And no one dare C Am
Disturb the sound of silence G Am (stop)



Fools said I, you do not know G
Silence like a cancer grows Am
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 F C Am
And echoed in the wells of silence G Am (stop)



And the people bowed and prayed G
To the neon God they made Am
And the sign flashed out its warning F C
In the words that it was forming F C
And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls – And tenement halls C Am
And whispered in the sounds of silence G Am

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