

The Sound of Silence

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*) whisper or sing in a whisper / flüstern oder flüsternd singen



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12 A♭ E♭ Cm A♭ E♭

— doo doo doo, left its seeds while I was sleep-ing,
 — creep-ing, while I sleep-ing, and the
 8 — creep-ing, doo doo doo, left its seeds while I was sleep-ing, the
 doo doo doo, doo, wa sleep-ing,

15 E♭ A♭

and the vi - sion_ that was plant-ed_ my brain_ still re -
 vi - sion, the vi - sion_ plant_ in my brain_
 8 vi - sion, the vi - sion_ in my brain
 and the vi - sion_ plant-ed_ in my, in my brain_

19 E♭/D Cm E♭ B♭ Cm

mains with in the sound.
 mains in the sound of si - lence._
 still re mains, sound.

SAMPLE PAGE

B Verses 2/3Soprano Verse 3: 2nd voice ad lib / Sopran Vers 3: 2. Stimme ad lib.

23 Cm *mf* B_b B_b

2. In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone
 streets cob - ble
 3. And in the nak - ed light I saw
 ten-tho - seeo may - be
mf

2./3. Hm ba ba ja - doo
mf
 2./3. Hm ba ba doo
mf Imitating a banjo guitar / *Imitierende Gassgitarre*

2./3. Dm je dm t ge ge, de dm t ge

26 Cm Cm A_b E_b

stone, more.
 'neath the ha - lo of a street lamp, -
 People talk - ing with speak-ing,
 dap, ba ba ja - da hm of a street lamp, -
 3. ba, with - out speak-ing,
 dap, ba ba hm 3. ba, of a street lamp, -
 3. ba, with - out speak-ing,
 dm t ge ge, de dm t ge dm t dm t ge

29 Cm A_b E_b Cm

I turned lar to the cold and damp. When my
 peo - ple with - out list'n - ing. Peo - ple
 hm hm ba, to the cold and damp. When my
 hm hm ba, with - out list'n - ing. Peo - ple
 hm hm ba, to the cold and damp. When my
 hm hm ba, with - out list'n - ing. Peo - ple
 dm t ge dm t ge dm t dm t ge dm.

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A♭ A♭ E♭

eyes were stabbed, song by the voices of share, and
writ - ing songs, — flash, the flash es — a — and
eyes were stabbed, flash, voic - the flash es — a — and
writ - ing songs, — by the flash of a n on light, — that split the
songs that voic - es — share, — and no one

Dm t ge dm t ge dm ge, e dm t ge dm t ge,

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E♭/D Cm E♭ Cm

light that split the night touched the sound.
no one real - ly dared, dis - tur - the sound.
split the night and touched the sound.
no one dared, dis - turb - the sound.
night, dared, dis - tur - the sound.
2. split the night and touched the sound.
3. no one dared, dis - turb - the sound of si - lence.

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C Ver Cm B♭9 B♭ Cm

1. „If I „you do not know do not know, si - lence like a can - cer grows, can - cer
2. „Fools „I „you do not know, si - lence like a can - cer grows.“
4. „Do not know, can - cer
4. Doo doo doo

43 Cm A♭ E♭ Cm

grows.“ Doo doo doo — doo doo doo, „take my arms that I might..

„Hear my words that I might__ teach you, — „Hear my words that I might..

grows.“ „Hear my words that I might__ teach you.“ doo doo, „take my arms that I might..

doo doo doo doo doo „I might..

46 A♭ E♭ E♭ A♭

— reach you.“ But my words like si - lent rain - drops

— reach you, — might reach you.“ But my words like si - lent rain - drops

— reach you, — reach you, my words, rain - drops

— reach you, — reach you, my words, But my words, words like si - lent

50 E♭ E♭ Cm E♭

from and echo - ed in the

fell, like rain - drops fell, echo - ed,

like rain - drops fell, echo - ed,

rain - drops fell, echo - ed,

D Verse 5

Soprano: 2nd voice ad lib / Sopran: 2. Stimme ad lib.

53 B♭ Cm Cm B♭

wells.

5. And the peo - ple bowed a -

wells.

8 wells.

5. Peo - ple bowed and prayed,

wells of si - lence.

5. Dm t ge dm t ge

57 B♭ Cm Cm

to the ne-on god they . And the sign flashed out its__
 yes, they bowed and prayed to they made. And the sign__ flashed its__
 yes, they bowed pray god__ they made. And the sign__ flashed its__
 dm ge, x t ge dm t ge dm ge, ge dm t ge



60 **A♭** Cm **A♭** E♭
 warn - ing, — in the words that it was — form - ing. —
 —, — in the words — it was — form - ing. —
 warn - ing, — in the words — it was — form - ing. —
 dm t dm t ge dm t ge dm t dm — t ge



63 Cm7 E♭ Gm7 A♭ Cm

And the sign said: „The words of the pro-phets are writ - ten on the sub-way walls...
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 dm. And the sign said: „The words of the pro-phets are writ - ten on the sub-way walls,...

66 E♭ E♭ Cm A♭

— and ten-e-ment halls.“ Sounds,
 — sub - way walls.“ Sounds,
 — sub - way walls. Sounds,
 — and whis-pered in the sounds of

70 Cm Cm pp Cm9

— hm.
 — hm. hm.
 — pp
 si - lence, si - lence, hm.
 — sing in a whisper / flüsternd singen
 si - lence, si - lence, si - lence.“