

Sound of Silence Simon & Garfunkel

***Pick:** 1-2-3-4 **[Em]** Hello,

darkness, my old **[D]** friend.

I've come to talk with you a-**[Em]**gain
Because a vision, soft-**[C]**y creep-**[G]**ing,
left its seeds while I **[C]** was sleep-**[G]**ing
And the **[C]**vision that was planted in my **[G]** brain
still remains, within the **[D]** sound of **[Em]** silence

[Em:]
(strum)

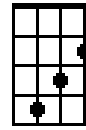
In restless dreams I walked a-**[D]** lone,
narrow streets of cobble-**[Em]**stone
'Neath the halo of **[C]**a street-**[G]** lamp,
I turned my collar to the **[C]** cold and **[G]**damp

When my **[C]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[G]** light
That split the **[Em]** night
And **[G]** touched the **[D]** sound of **[Em]** silence
And in the **[Em]** naked light I **[D]** saw
ten thousand people, maybe **[Em]**more
People talking with-**[C]** out speak-**[G]**ing,
people hearing with-**[C]** out listen-**[G]**ing
People writing **[C]** songs that voices never **[G]** share,
no one **[Em]** dared
disturb the **[D]** sound of **[Em]** silence

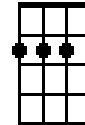
"Fools" said I, "You do not**[D]** know
Silence like a cancer **[Em]**grows
Hear my words that I **[C]**might teach **[G]**you
Take my arms that I **[C]**might reach**[G]** you"
But my **[C]** words like silent raindrops **[G]** fell
And echoed in the **[D]**wells of **[Em]**silence

And the people bowed and **[D]**prayed
To the neon god they **[Em]**made
And the sign flashed out **[C]**its warn- **[G]**ing
In the words that it **[C]**was for- **[G]**ming
And the sign said, "The **[C]** words of the prophets
Are written on the subway **[G]** walls

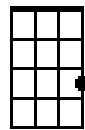
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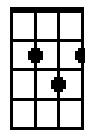
D



C



G



And tenement **[Em]** halls
 (slower) And whispered in the **[D]**sounds
 of **[Em]**silence" **[Em]** * (pick slowly x 4, end in arpeggio)

***picking tabs:**

Em:	D:	C:	G:
A-----2-----2----	-----0-----0--	-----3-----3--	-----3-----3-----
E---0-----2-----	-----0-----	-----0-----	-----2-----
C-----	---2-----	---0-----	---2-----
G-----	-----	-----	-----