

# THE SOUND OF SILENCE

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Capo : 6<sup>th</sup> fret

Intro : Asus4

Hello darkness, my old friend  
I've come to talk with you again  
Because a vision softly creeping  
Left its seeds while I was sleeping  
And the vision that was planted  
in my brain  
Still remains  
Within the sound of silence  
  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
Narrow streets of cobblestone  
'Neath the halo of a street lamp  
I turned my collar to the cold  
and damp  
When my eyes were stabbed  
by the flash of a neon light  
That split the night  
And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light I saw  
Ten thousand people, maybe more  
People talking without speaking  
People hearing without listening  
People writing songs  
that voices never share  
And no one dared  
Disturb the sound of silence  
  
Fools, said I, you do not know  
Silence like a cancer grows  
Hear my words that I might teach you  
Take my arms that I might reach you  
But my words, like silent  
raindrops fell  
And echoed in the wells of silence

G

And the people bowed and prayed

**Am**

To the neon god they made

**C**

**F**

**C**

And the sign flashed out its warning

**F**

**C**

In the words that it was forming

**F**

And the sign said: "The words of the

Prophets are written

**C**

on the subway walls

**C/B Am**

And tenement halls

**C**

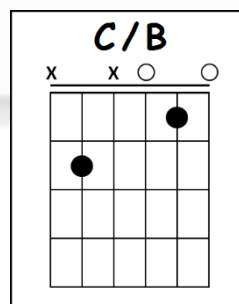
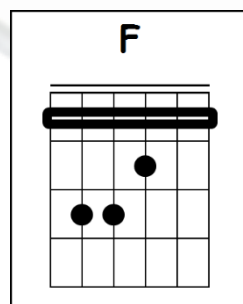
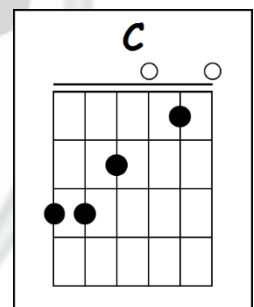
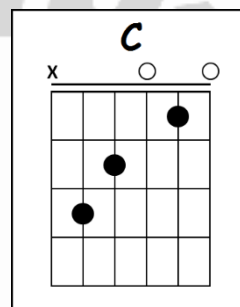
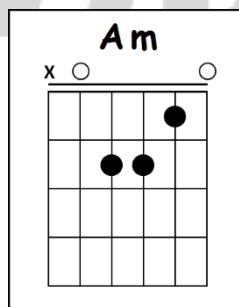
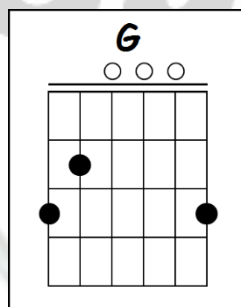
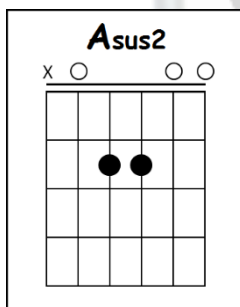
**G**

And whispered in the sounds of

**Asus2**

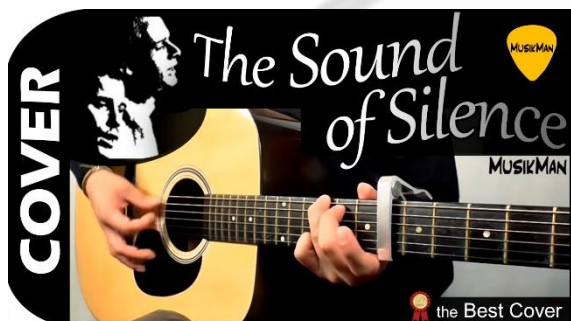
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