

# Simon & Garfunkel - Sound of Silence

Capo on the 6th fret  
108 BPM  
Written by Paul Simon

[Intro + verse 1 tabs]

Am Am G G

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e | --0--0--0--0--0-- | --0--0--0--0--0-- | ---3--3--3--3-- | ---3--3--3--3-- |
B | ---0--0--0--0--0-- | ---0--0--0--0--0-- | ---3--3--3--3-- | ---3--3--3--3-- |
G | -2-----2----- | -2-----2----- | -0--2--4--2-- | -0--2--4--2-- |
D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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Am Am F C C

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e | --0--0--0--0--0-- | --0--0--0--0--0-- | --1--1--0--0-- | --1--0--0--0--0-- |
B | ---0--1--0--0--0-- | ---0--1--0--0--0-- | ---1--1--1--1-- | ---1--1--1--1-- |
G | -2-----2----- | -2-----2----- | -2-----0----- | -----0----- |
D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

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F C C F F F C

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e | --1--1--0--0--0-- | --1--0--0--1--1-- | --1--1--1--1-- | --1--1--1--1-- |
B | ---1--1--1--1-- | ---1--1--1--1-- | ---1--1--1--1-- | ---1--1--1--1-- |
G | -2-----0----- | -----2----- | -3-----2----- | -3-----0----- |
D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
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C Am G Am

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e | --1--1--1--1--1-- | --1--1--1--1--1-- | ---3--3--3--3-- | ---0--0--0--0-- |
B | ---0--0--0--0--0-- | ---2--2--2--2--2-- | ---3--3--3--3-- | ---0--1--0--0-- |
G | -3-----2----- | -2-----2----- | -0--2--4--2-- | -2-----2----- |
D | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
A | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
E | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |

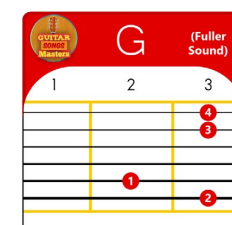
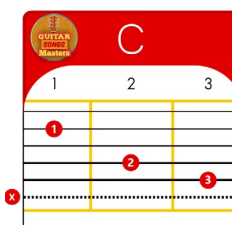
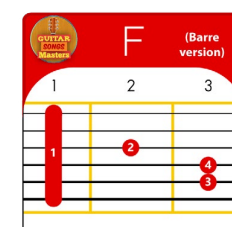
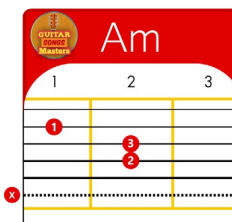
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[Verse 1]

Am G  
Hello darkness, my old friend  
G Am  
I've come to talk with you again  
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 C  
Still remains Am  
Within the sound of silence G Am

[Verse 2]

Am G  
In restless dreams I walked alone  
G Am  
Narrow streets of cobblestone F C  
'Neath 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 C  
That split the night Am  
And touched the sound of silence G Am



[Verse 3]

Am And in the naked light I saw G  
 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 C  
 And no one dared Am  
 Disturb the sound of silence G Am

[Verse 4]

Am "Fools", said I, "You do not know G  
 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 C Am  
 And echoed C  
 In the wells of silence G Am

[Verse 5]

Am And the people bowed and prayed G  
 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 C  
 And tenement halls" Am  
 And whispered in the sounds of silence G Am

[Outro]

e	---	0---	0---	0---	0---	---	0---	0---	0---	---	0---	0---	0---	---	0-----
B	---	---	0---	---	0---	---	---	0---	---	---	---	0---	---	---	0-----
G	-2-	-----	-2-	-----	---	-2-	-----	-2-	-----	---	-2-	-----	-2-	-----	-2-----
D	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-2-----
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(sweep upwards)