

The Sounds Of Silence

Simon and Garfunkel

Standard tuning

♩ = 106

Verse 1

Capo fret 6

1 Hello darkness my old friend

2

3

let ring ----- 4

TAB

2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 4 3 2 3

4 I've come to talk with you again because a vision soft - ly

5

6

let ring ----- 4

TAB

0 3 2 3 4 3 2 3 2 4 5 4 2 4 5 2

7 creeping left its seeds whie I was sleeping and the

8

9

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

TAB

1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0

10 vision that was planted in my brain still remains

11

12

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

TAB

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

13 within the sound... of silence.....

14

15

let ring ----- 4 let ring ----- 4

TAB

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 3 4 3 2 3 4 3 0 0 0 0

Verse 2

In restless dreams I walked a- lone Narrow streets of cobble stone

'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

Verse 3

saw..

Ten thousand people

maybe

more

31 32 33

TAB

People talking without

speaking

people hearing without

34 35 36

TAB

listening

people writing

songs..

that

37 38 39

TAB

voices

never

share

no one

dare...

Disturb the

40 41 42

TAB

let ring -1 *let ring*

sound...

of

Silence....

"Fools" said I "you do not know"

43 44 45

TAB

Verse 4

Silence like a cancer grows

46 47 48

TAB

Here my words that I might teach you take my arms that I might

49 50 51

TAB

reach you but my words... like silent raindrops fell

52 53 54

TAB

and echoed.. in the

let ring ----- 1 let ring

55 56 57

TAB

Verse 5

wells... of Silence... And the people bowed and

58 59 60

TAB

Prayed...

To the neon

god they

made

61 62 63

TAB 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 3 3 3 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 2 0 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 2 | 2 2 0 2 2 0

3 3 0 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

And the sign flashed out its

warning...

In the words that it was

64 65 66

TAB 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

2 2 2 0 2 0 | 2 2 1 1 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 0 3 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 3 3 3 | 2 2 2 0 2 2

0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 0 3 3 0 | 3 3 3 0 3 3

forming

And the sign said the

words of the prophets are

67 68 69

TAB 1 1 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

1 1 1 1 1 0 | 1 1 1 0 1 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

2 2 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0

3 3 0 3 3 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 | 3 3 0 3 3 0

1 1 1 1 1 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 1

written on the subway

walls

And tenement

halls..

and

70 71 72

TAB 1 1 1 1 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0

1 1 1 1 1 0 | 1 1 1 0 1 0 | 1 1 1 1 1 0

2 2 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0

3 3 0 3 3 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 | 3 3 3 2 0 0

1 1 1 1 1 0 | 3 3 3 0 3 3 | 3 3 3 0 3 0

whispered

in the

sound...

of

73 74 75

TAB 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 3 3 0 3 3 0 | (3)

1 1 1 1 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 0 0 | (0)

2 2 2 2 2 0 | 2 2 0 2 2 0 | (2)

3 3 3 0 3 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 0 | (3)

♩ = 106

Silence... *rall.* ----- ♩ = 93

The image shows a musical score for guitar. The top staff is a treble clef staff in 4/4 time, containing measures 76, 77, and 78. Measure 76 has a tempo marking of ♩ = 106. Measure 77 has a tempo marking of ♩ = 93. Measure 78 is marked with a wavy line above it. The bottom staff is a guitar tablature staff with six lines. It contains fret numbers: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 in the first measure; 2, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0 in the second measure; 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0 in the third measure; and 0, 1, 2, 2, 0 in the fourth measure. The letters T, A, and B are written vertically on the left side of the tablature staff. The word "let ring" is written above the first measure of the tablature staff.