

CAPO: 2:de D/A : x00232 or x0023x
Csus2 : x30013

[Intro]

Em D/A Em
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[Verse 1]

(Picked)

Em D/A
Hello darkness, my old friend

Em
I've come to talk with you again

C G
Because a vision softly creeping

Em C G
Left its seeds while I was sleeping

Em C Csus2 C G
And the vision that was planted in my brain

Em D/A Em
Still remains within the sound of silence

[Verse 2]

Em D/A
In restless dreams I walked alone

Em (Em - Em7 - Em)
Narrow streets of cobblestone

C G
'Neath the halo of a street lamp

Em C G
I turned my collar to the cold and damp

C Csus2 C G
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon
light

Em G
That split the night

Em D/A Em

And touched the sound of silence

[Verse 3]

(Light strumming)

Em D/A
And in the naked light I saw

Em (Em - Em7 - Em)
Ten thousand people, maybe more

C G
People talking without speaking

Em C G
People hearing without listening

C Csus2 C G
People writing songs that voices never share

Em
And no one dare

D/A Em
Disturb the sound of silence

[Verse 4]

(Strum)

Em D/A
Fools said I, you do not know

Em (Em - Em7 - Em)
Silence like a cancer grows

C G
Hear my words that I might teach you

Em C G
Take my arms that I might reach to you

C Csus2 C G
But my words like silent raindrops fell

Em D/A Em
And echoed in the wells of silence

[Verse 5]

(Strum)

Em D/A
And the people bowed and prayed

 Em (Em - Em7 - Em)
To the neon God they made

 C G
And the sign flashed out its warning

 Em C G
And the words that it was forming

And the sign said
 C Csus2 C G

The words of the prophets are written on the
subway walls

 Em
And tenement halls

 D/A Em
And whispered in the sound of silence (Pick the last
chord)

[Outro]

Em D/A Em