

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

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alti Hel- lo dark- nes, my old friend I've come to talk to you a- gain,
basse Hel- lo dark- nes, my old friend I've come to talk to you a- gain,

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alti be- cause a vi- sion soft- ly - cree- ping left it's seeds while I was - slee- ping and the vi- sion
basse be- cause a vi- sion soft- ly - cree- ping left it's seeds while I was - slee- ping and the vi- sion

10
alti that was plan- ted in my brain still re- mains with- in the sound of si- lence
basse that was plan- ted in my brain still re- mains with- in the sound of si- lence

17 **A**
sop.1 Ou ou
sop.2 Ou ou
alti In rest- less dreams I walked a- lone nar- row streets of cob- ble stone, Neath the ha- lo of a
tenor Ou ou
basse In rest- less dreams I walked a- lone nar- row streets of cob- ble stone, Neath the ha- lo of a

sop.1
ou ou ou ou ou

sop.2
ou ou ou ou ou

alti
street- - lamp I turned my col- lar to the cold and damp when my eyes were stabbed by the

tenor
8
ou ou ou ou ou

basse

street- - lamp I turned my col- lar to the cold and damp when my eyes were stabbed by the

sop.1
ou ou ou ou

sop.2
ou ou ou ou

alti
flash of a ne- on light that split the night and touched the sound of si- lence

tenor
8
ou ou ou ou

basse

32 **B** flash of a ne- on light that split the night and touched the sound of si- lence

sop.1
Oh oh oh

sop.2
Oh oh oh

alti
And in the na- ked light I saw ten thou- sand peo- ple, may- be more

tenor
8
toum tou toum toum tou toum tou tou toum tou toum

basse

And in the na- ked light I saw 2 ten thou- sand peo- ple, may- be more

36

sop.1
oh oh oh oh

sop.2
oh oh oh oh

alti
Peo- ple talk- ing with out spea - king peo- ple hear- ing with- out lis- ten- ing

tenor
8 toun tou toun tou toun toun toun toun toun toun toun toun toun

basse
Peo- ple talk- ing with out spea - king peo- ple hear- ing with- out lis- ten- ing

40

sop.1
oh oh

sop.2
oh oh

alti
peo- ple writ- ing songs - that voi- ces ne- ver

tenor
8 toun tou tou toun tou toun toun toun toun toun toun toun toun

basse
peo- ple writ- ing songs - that voi- ces ne- ver

44

sop.1
oh oh oh oh

sop.2
oh oh oh oh

alti
share and no one dare dis- turb the sound of si- lence

tenor
8 toun tou toun tou toun toun toun toun toun toun toun toun toun

basse
share and no one dare dis- turb the sound of si- lence

sop.1 Ah - - - ah - - -

sop.2 Ah - - - ah - - -

alti "Fools" said I you do not know si- lence like a can- cer grows

tenor "Fools" said I you do not know si- lence like a can- cer grows

basse Tam ta tam tam ta tam ta ta tam ta tam

sop.1 tam ta tam tam ta tam

sop.2 tam ta tam tam ta tam

alti Hear my words that I might - teach you Take my arms that I might - reach you

tenor Hear my words that I might - teach you Take my arms that I might - reach you

basse tam ta tam ta ta tam ta tam tam ta tam ta ta tam

sop.1 But my words like si- lent rain- drops fell - - -

sop.2 But my words like si- lent rain- drops fell - - -

alti But my words like si- lent rain- drops fell - - - and

tenor But my words like si- lent rain- drops fell - - - and

basse But my words like si- lent rain- drops fell - - - and

61 D

sop.1 ah - ah - and the pe- ple bowed- and

sop.2 ah - ah - and the pe- ple bowed- and

alti eah- oed in the wells of si- lence and the pe- ple bowed- and

tenor eah- oed in the wells of si- lence and the pe- ple bowed- and

basse eah- oed in the wells of si- lence

65

sop.1 prayed to the ne- on god they made

sop.2 prayed to the ne- on god they made

alti prayed ta tam ta tam ta tam ta tam tam ta tam ta tam

tenor prayed to the ne- on god they made

basse ta ta tam tam ta tam ta ta tam ta tam

68

sop.1 And the sign flashed out its warm- - ming In the words that is was form- - ing

sop.2 ah And the sign flashed out its warm- - ming In the words that is was form- - ing

alti ta tam ta ta tam ta tam ta tam ta tam ta tam

tenor ah And the sign flashed out its warm- - ming In the words that is was form- - ing

basse tam ta tam ta ta tam ta tam tam ta tam ta ta tam ta tam

72

sop.1
And the signs said the words of the proph- ets are writ- ten on the sub- way

sop.2
And the signs said the words of the proph- ets are writ- ten on the sub- way

alti
And the signs said the words of the proph- ets are writ- ten on the sub- way

tenor
8
And the signs said the words of the proph- ets are writ- ten on the sub- way

basse
And the signs said the words of the proph- ets are writ- ten on the sub- way

75

sop.1
wall' and ten- e- ment halls And whis- per'd in the

sop.2
wall' and ten- e- ment halls And whis- per'd in the

alti
wall' - - and whis- per'd in the

tenor
8
wall' and ten- e- ment halls And whis- per'd in the

basse
wall' - - and whis- per'd in the

78

sop.1
sounds of si- lence of si- lence

sop.2
sounds of si- lence of si- lence

alti
sounds of si- lence of si- lence

tenor
8
sounds of si- lence of si- lence

basse
sounds of si- lence of si- lence