

# The Sound Of Silence

Original in  $E^{bm}$

Paul Simon  
Simon & Garfunkel

$A^m$  **X4** *opening riff:*  $A^m$   
 a -----7----7----7---7---  
 e -----8-----8----- (riff also played as outro)  
 c ---9-----9-----

$A^m$  Hello, darkness, my old friend  $G$   
 $G$  I've come to talk with you again  $A^m$   
 $A^m$  Because a vision soft-ly creeping  $F$   $C$   
 $C$  Left its seeds while I wa-as sleeping  $F$   $C$   
 $C$   $F$   $F^{+C}$   $C$   $A^m$   
 And the vision that was planted in my brain . . . still remains  
 $C$   $G$   $A^m$   
 Within the sound of silence

$A^m$  In restless dreams I walked alone  $G$   
 $G$  Narrow streets of cobblestone  $A^m$   
 $A^m$  'Neath the halo of a-a street lamp  $F$   $C$   
 $C$  I turned my collar to the cold and damp  $F$   $C$   
 $C$   $F$   $F^{+C}$   $C$   $A^m$   
 When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light . . . that split the night  
 $C$   $G$   $A^m$   
 And touched the sound of silence

$A^m$  And in the naked light I saw  $G$   
 $G$  Ten thousand people, maybe more  $A^m$   
 $A^m$  People talking witho-out speaking  $F$   $C$   
 $C$  People hearing witho-out listening  $F$   $C$

