

The sound of silence

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INTRO ♩ = 104-106

Am G Am F C F C

Basses + Barytons

Mmm_____ mmm_____ mmm_____ mmm_____ mmm_____

Pno.

11 F C Am C G Am11 C

_____ mmm_____ mmm_____ mmm_____

COUPLET 1

T1 T2

18 Dm C Dm

He-lo dark-ness my old friend I've come to talk_____ with you a - gain be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly

Ténors 1+2

T1 T2

23 Bb F Bb F Bb

_____ cree-ping_____ left its seeds while I was_____ sleep-ing_____ And the vi-sion_____ that was

T1 T2

28 F Dm F C

plan-ted in my_____ brain_____ still re - mains with-in the sound of

COUPLET 2

T1

33 Dm C Dm

si-lence Hou_____ hou_____

T2

33

si-lence In restless dreams I walked a - lone narrow streets of cobble-stone 'neath the halo of a

By

33

Hou_____ hou_____

Bs

33

In restless dreams I walked a - lone narrow streets of cobble-stone 'neath the halo of a

39 B^b F B^b F B^b

T1
8
When my eyes were stabbed ___ by the

T2
8
___ street lamp ___ I turned my collar to the cold and damp ___ When my eyes were stabbed ___ by the

By
hou ___ By the

Bs
___ street lamp ___ I turned my collar to the cold and damp ___ When my eyes were stabbed ___ by the

44 F Dm F C Dm

T1
8
flash of a neon ___ light ___

T2
8
flash of a neon ___ light ___ that split the night and touched the sound of si-lence ___

By
flash of a neon ___ light ___

Bs
flash of a neon ___ light ___ that split the night and touched the sound si-lence ___

COUPLET 3

50 C Dm

T1
8
And in the na-ked light I saw ten thou-sand peo-ple may-be more

T2
8
Si-lence ___ si-lence ___ si-lence ___

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

Bs
___ Si-lence ___ si-lence ___ si-lence ___

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B \flat F B \flat F

T1
8
people talking without speaking people hearing with-out list'ning people writing

T2
8
silence speaking list'ning people writing

By
people talking without speaking people hearing with-out list'ning people writing

Bs
speaking list'ning people writing

59

B \flat F Dm F C Dm

T1
8
songs that voices never share and no one dared disturb the sound of silence

T2
8
songs that voices never share

By
songs that voices never share and no one dared disturb the sound of silence

Bs
songs that voices never share

COUplet 4

66

C Dm

T1
8
"Fools" said I "you do not know silence like a cancer grows hear my words that I might

T2
8
"Fools" said I "you do not know silence like a cancer grows hear my words that I might

By
"Fools" said I "you do not know silence like a cancer grows hear my words that I might

Bs
"Fools" said I "you do not know silence like a cancer grows hear my words that I might

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B \flat F B \flat F B \flat

T1
8
teach you take my arms that I might reach you" T2 but my words like silent raindrops fell

T2
8
teach you take my arms that I might reach you" T2 but my words like silent raindrops fell

By
teach you take my arms that I might reach you" T2 but my words like silent raindrops fell

Bs
teach you take my arms that I might reach you" T2 but my words like silent raindrops fell

77 F Dm F 4 C Dm

T1
8 e-choed _____ in the wells of si-lence _____

T2
8 and e-choed _____ in the wells of si-lence _____

By
8 and e-choed _____ in the wells of si-lence _____

Bs
8 e-choed _____ in the wells of si-lence _____

82 COUPLET 5 C Dm

T1
8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they made

T2
8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they made

By
8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they made

Bs
8 And the peo - ple bowed and prayed to the ne-on god they made

86 Bb F Bb F

T1
8 and the sign flashed out its _____ war - ning _____ in the words that it was _____ for - ming _____

T2
8 and the sign flashed out its _____ war - ning _____ in the words that it was _____ for - ming _____

By
8 and the sign flashed out its _____ war - ning _____ in the words that it was _____ for - ming _____

Bs
8 and the sign flashed out its _____ war - ning _____ in the words that it was _____ for - ming _____

90 Bb F

T1
8 and the signs said the words of the pro-phet are writ-ten on the sub-way _____ walls _____ and ten'ment

T2
8 and the signs said the words of the pro-phet are writ-ten on the sub-way _____ walls _____ and ten'ment

By
8 and the signs said the words of the pro-phet are writ-ten on the sub-way _____ walls _____ and ten'ment

Bs
8 and the signs said the words of the pro-phet are writ-ten on the sub-way _____ walls _____ and ten'ment

94 Dm F rit. C Dm

T1
8 halls and whis-per'd _____ in the sounds of si-lence _____

T2
8 halls and whis-per'd _____ in the sounds of si-lence _____

By
8 halls and whis-per'd _____ in the sounds of si-lence _____

Bs
8 halls and whis-per'd _____ in the sounds of si-lence _____

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