

Dm Hello darkness my old **C** friend I've come to talk with you **Dm** again

F Because a vision **Bb** softly creeping **F** Left his seeds while I **Bb** was sleeping **F**

Bb And the vision that was planted in my brain, **F** Still remain **Dm** within the **F** sound of **C** silence. **Dm**

Dm In restless dreams I walked alone **C** Narrow streets of cobbled **Dm** stone
F 'Neath the halo of **Bb** a street lamp **F** I turned my collar to the **Bb** cold and damp **F**
Bb When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light, **F** That split the **Dm** night and touched the sound of **C** silence. **Dm**

Dm And in the naked light I saw **C** Ten thousand people maybe **Dm** more
F People talking with **Bb** out speaking **F** People hearing with **Bb** out listening **F**
Bb People writing songs that voices never share **F** And no one dare **Dm** disturb the **F** sound of **C** silence. **Dm**

Dm Fools said I you do not **C** know Silence like a cancer **Dm** grow
F Hear my words that I **Bb** might teach you **F** Take my arm that I **Bb** might reach you **F**
Bb But my words like silent raindrops **F** fell **Dm** And echoed **F** in the **C** well of **Dm** silence

Dm And the people bowed and **C** prayed To the neon god they **Dm** made
F And the sign flashed out its warning **Bb** In the words that it **Bb** was forming **F**
Bb And the sign said The words of the prophets are written on the subway walls **Dm** And tenement **Dm** halls
F and whispered in the **C** sound of **Dm** silence