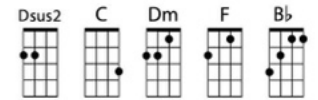


Sound of Silence

Simon and Garfunkel

Capo at first fret to play along with the original recording

Standard



Intro: A 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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[Dsus2] / (Tacet) Hello darkness, my old **[C]** friend, I've come to talk to you a-**[Dm]**gain,
 Because a **[F]** vision soft-**[Bb]**ly cree-**[F]**ping,
 Left its seeds while I **[Bb]** was slee-**[F]**ping,
 And the **[Bb]** vision that was planted in my **[F]** brain, still re-**[Dm]**mains,
 Within the **[C]** sound of **[Dm]** silence.

[Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm] [Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm] (stop)

(Tacet) In restless dreams I walked a-**[C]**lone,
 Narrow streets of cobble-**[Dm]**stone.
 `Neath the **[F]** halo of **[Bb]** a street **[F]** lamp,
 I turned my collar to the **[Bb]** cold and **[F]** damp,
 When my **[Bb]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[F]** light, that split the **[Dm]** night
 And touched the **[C]** sound of **[Dm]** silence.

[Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm] [Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm]

[Dm] And in the naked light I **[C]** saw, ten thousand people, maybe **[Dm]** more,
 People **[F]** talking wi-**[Bb]**thout spea-**[F]**king,
 People hearing wi-**[Bb]**thout **[F]** listening,
 People writing **[Bb]** songs that voices never **[F]** share,
 And no-one **[Dm]** dare - disturb the **[C]** sounds of **[Dm]** silence.

[Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm] [Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm]

[Dm] Fools, said I, you do not **[C]** know, silence like a cancer **[Dm]** grows,
 Hear my **[F]** words, that I **[Bb]** might teach **[F]** you,
 Take my arms that I **[Bb]** might reach **[F]** you,
 But my **[Bb]** words like silent raindrops **[F]** fell **[F]**
 And **[Dm]** echoed in the **[C]** wells of **[Dm]** silence.

[Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm] [Dm] [Dsus2] [Dm]

[Dm] And the people bowed and **[C]** prayed to the neon god they'd **[Dm]** made.
 And the **[F]** sign flashed out **[Bb]** its war-**[F]**ning,
 In the words that it **[Bb]** was for-**[F]**ming.

And the sign said, "The **[Bb]** words of the prophets are written
 On the subway **[F]** walls, and tenement **[Dm]** halls."
 And whispered in the **[C]** sounds - - of **[Dm]** silence.

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