

SOUND OF SILENCE (The) 4pt+pi - 044

Words and Music by Paul Simon arr. Gwyn Arch

♩ = 100 with feeling

T.solo

Ten 1

Ten II

Bar.

Bass

Pno.

p

1. Hel - lo dark-ness, my old friend. I've come to talk with you a -

1. Hel - lo dark-ness, my old friend. I've come to talk with you a -

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p

5

T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

gain, be-cause a vis-ion soft-ly creep-ing left it's seeds while I was

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poco cresc.

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

poco cresc.

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T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

mf

pp3

sleep-ing. And the vis-ion that was plan-ted in my brain

sleep - ing, And the vis - ion that was plan-ted in my brain

- sleep-ing. And the vis-ion in my brain

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T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

p

still re-mains wi-thin the sound

re-mains wi-thin the sound

of si-lence.

still re-mains wi-thin the sound

17

T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

p

pp4

mf

2. walk a - lone, streets of

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2. through nar - row streets of cob - bled stone.

2. In rest-less dreams I walk a - lone through nar - row streets of cob - bled stone.

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T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

stone. 'Neath the ha - lo of a street lamp, cold and damp.

stone. 'Neath the ha - lo of a street lamp, cold and damp.

I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp,

'neath a street lamp, cold and damp.

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T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

f

pp5

when my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light, that split the night.

f

f

dim.

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T.solo

T.I

T.II

Bar.

B.

Pno.

mp

p

Solo (any voice) mf

and touched the sound

of si-lence.

3. And in the na-ked light I

33

saw_ ten thou-sand peo - ple, may be more. Peo - ple talk - ing with-out

T.I
3. I saw much more.

T.II
pp6
3. I saw much more.

Bar.
3. I saw much more.

B.
3. saw more.

Pno.
mf

37

speak - ing. Peo - ple hear-ing with-out list - ening.

T.I
Oo_ Oo_ *mf* Peo - ple writ-ing songs_

T.II
Oo_ Oo_ *mf* Peo - ple writ-ing songs_

Bar.
Oo_ Oo_ *mf* Peo - ple writ-ing songs

B.
Oo_ Oo_ *mf* Peo - ple writ-ing songs

Pno.
mp

41

mp

dis-turb the

T.I

that voi - ces ne - ver share, and no - one dare.

T.II

pp7

that voi - ces nev - er share and no - one dare..

Bar.

that voi - ces ne - ver share.

B.

that voi - ces ne - ver share and no - one dare.

Pno.

p

45

sound of si-lence.

T.I

f

4. 'Fools!' said I. 'You do not know.

T.II

f

4. 'Fools! You do not know

Bar.

f

4. 'Fools! You do not know

B.

f

4. 'Fools!' said I. 'You do not know.

Pno.

f

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T.I

si-lence, like an ill-ness, grows. *mp* Hear my words that I may teach you...

T.II

pp8 si-lence, like a ill-ness grows. *mp* Hear my words that I may teach you...

Bar.

si-lence, like a ill-ness grows. *mp* I'll teach you...

B.

si-lence, like an ill-ness, grows. *mp* I'll teach you...

Pno.

mp *cresc.*

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T.I

f Take my arms, that I may reach you'... *mp* But my words... like si-lent rain-drops

T.II

f Take my arms, that I may reach you'... *mp* But my words... like si-lent rain-drops

Bar.

f I'll reach you. *mp* But my words... like si-lent rain-drops

B.

f I'll reach you. *mp* But my words... like si-lent rain-drops

Pno.

f *mp*

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T.I

fell, _____ in the *p*

T.II

*pp*9 fell, _____ and ech - oed _____ in the *p*

Bar.

fell, *p* fell, _____ fell, _____ and ech - oed _____ in the *p*

B.

fell, *p* fell, _____ fell, _____ in the *p*

Pno.

p *pp*

Red. _____

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T.I

wells of si - lence. _____ *pp* And the peo - ple bowed and prayed, *f*

T.II

wells _____ And the peo - ple bowed and prayed, *f*

Bar.

wells _____ And the peo - ple bowed and prayed, *ff*

B.

wells _____ And the peo - ple bowed and prayed, *ff*

Pno.

ff

66

T.I

8

to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war-ning

pp10

T.II

8

to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war-ning

Bar.

8

to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war-ning

B.

8

to the ne - on god they made. And the sign flashed out its war-ning

Pno.

ff

70

T.I

8

in the words that it was for - ming. And the signs said: 'The words of the pro-phets are

cresc.

T.II

8

in the words that it was for - ming. And the signs said: 'The words of the pro-phets are

cresc.

Bar.

8

in the words that it was for - ming. And the signs said: 'The words of the pro-phets are

cresc.

B.

8

in the words that it was for - ming. And the signs said: 'The words of the pro-phets are

cresc.

Pno.

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T.I

8 writ-ten on the sub-way walls, and ten-e-ment halls.' and whis-pered in the

T.II

8 writ-ten on the sub-way walls, and ten-e-ment halls.' whis-pered

Bar.

8 writ-ten on the sub-way walls, and ten-e-ment halls.' whis-pered

B.

8 writ-ten on the sub-way walls, and ten-e-ment halls.'

Pno.

mf

p

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T.I

8 sound of si-lence.

T.II

8 of si - lence.

Bar.

8 sound of si-lence.

B.

8 of si - lence.

Pno.

pp

ppp