

The Sound Of Silence

1964

Instrumentos en Do

Simon & Garfunkel

Allegro

Musical notation for measures 1-5. Chords: Dm, C, Dm, F.

Measures 1-5 of the score. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first system contains three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The tempo is marked 'Allegro'. The chords for measures 1-5 are Dm, C, Dm, and F.

Musical notation for measures 6-10. Chords: Bb, F, Bb, F, Bb.

Measures 6-10 of the score. The music continues in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The second system contains three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords for measures 6-10 are Bb, F, Bb, F, and Bb.

Musical notation for measures 11-15. Chords: F, C, Dm.

Measures 11-15 of the score. The music continues in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat. The third system contains three staves. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The middle staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The bottom staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat. The chords for measures 11-15 are F, C, and Dm. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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Hello darkness, my old friend
I've come to talk with you again
Because a vision softly creeping
Left its seeds while I was sleeping
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the sound of silence

In restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
'Neath the halo of a street lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
That split the night
And touched the sound of silence

And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking
People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share
And no one dare
Disturb the sound of silence

"Fools" said I, "You do not know
Silence like a cancer grows
Hear my words that I might teach you
Take my arms that I might reach you"
But my words like silent raindrops fell
And echoed
In the wells of silence

And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words that it was forming
And the sign said, "The words of the prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And tenement halls"
And whisper'd in the sounds of silence