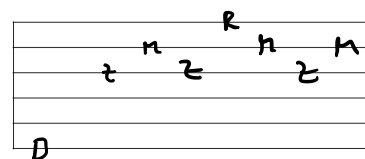
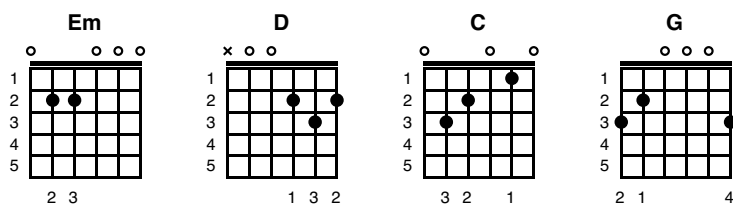


Sound of Silence

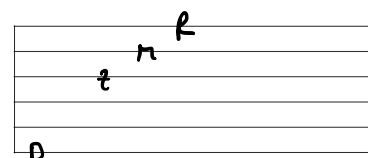
Tonart Em

Simon and Garfunkel



Verse 1:

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

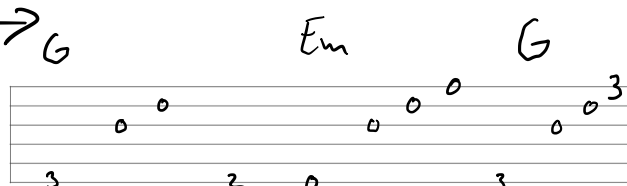


*



Verse 2:

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



Verse 3:

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

Verse 4:

D
Fools said I, you do not know
 Em
Silence like a cancer grows.
 C **G**
Hear my words that I might teach you,
 C **G**
Take my arms that I might reach you.
 C **G**
But my words like silent raindrops fell,
Em **G** **D** **Em**
And echoed the wells of silence

Verse 5:

D

And the people bowed and prayed

Em

To the neon God they made.

C G

And the sign flashed out its warning,

C G

In the words that it was forming.

C

And the sign said, the words of the prophets

G

Are written on the subway walls

Em G

And tenement halls.

D Em

whispered in the sounds of silence.