

The Sound Of Silence

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♩ = 84

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

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p

Hel-lo dark-ness my old___ friend. I've come to talk with you

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S.

A.

T.

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p

Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly___ creep-ing_ left it's seeds while I was

___ a-gain.

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S.

A.

T.

___ sleep-ing and the vi-sion_ that was plant-ed in my brain_ still_ re-mains.

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A

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S. *mp* Ooh, _____

A. *mp* In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone, -

T. *mp* With-in the sound_ of si-lence.. In rest-less dreams I walked a - lone, -

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S. ooh. _____ 'Neath the ha-lo of a ___ street lamp

A. nar-row streets of cob-ble ___ stone. _____ Ooh, _____

T. nar-row streets of cob-ble ___ stone_ 'neath the ha-lo of a ___ street lamp

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S. I turned my col-lar to the cold. and damp. _____ Aah, _____

A. ooh. _____ When my eyes were stabbed by the

T. I turned my col-lar to the cold. and damp when my eyes were stabbed by the

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S. aah.

A. flash of a ne-on light that split the night. and touched the sound of si-lence.

T. flash of a ne-on light that split the night. and touched the sound of si-lence.

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B

S. *mf* Nak - ed light I saw, more,

A. *f* And in the nak-ed light I saw ten thou-sand peo-ple may-be more,

T. *f* And in the nak-ed light I saw ten thou-sand peo-ple may-be more,

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S. speak - ing, list' - ning,

A. peo-ple talk-ing with-out speak - ing, peo-ple hear-ing with-out list-en-ing, peo-ple

T. peo-ple talk-ing with-out speak - ing, peo-ple hear-ing with-out list-en-ing, peo-ple

44

S. — songs that voice ne-ver share, no- one__ dare_____

A. wri-ting songs that voi-ces nev-er share__ and no- one__dare dis-turb the

T. wri-ting songs that voi-ces nev-er share__ and no- one__dare dis-turb the

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S. si - lence. "Fools" said I,"you do_ not__ know si-lence like a can- cer

A. sound_ of si-lence. "Fools" said I,"you do_ not__ know si-lence like a can- cer

T. sound_ of si-lence. "Fools" said I,"you do_ not__ know si-lence like a can- cer

ff

C

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S. — grows_ hear my words that I might teach you_ take my arms that I might

A. — grows_ hear my words that I might teach you_ take my arms that I might

T. — grows_ hear my words that I might teach you_ take my arms that I might

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S. — teach you." But my — words — like si-lent rain-drops fell, —

A. — teach you." But my — words — like si-lent rain-drops fell, —

T. — teach you." But my — words — like si-lent rain-drops fell, —

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S. and ech-oed in the wells — of si-lence. And the peo - ple bowed and — prayed **mf** **ff** **D**

A. and ech-oed in the wells — of si-lence. And the peo-ple bowed and — prayed **mf** **ff**

T. and ech-oed in the wells — of si-lence. And the peo-ple bowed and — prayed **mf** **ff**

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S. in the ne-on God — they made, and the sign flashed out it's — warn-ing, —

A. in the ne-on God — they made, and the sign flashed out it's — warn-ing, —

T. in the ne-on God — they made, and the sign flashed out it's — warn-ing, —

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S. and the words that it was__ form-ing__ and the sign said "the words of the proph-ets are

A. and the words that it was__ form-ing__ and the sign said "the words of the proph-ets are

T. and the words that it was__ form-ing__ and the sign said "the words of the proph-ets are

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S. writ-ten on the sub - way__ walls__ and te - ne - ment halls." And *p*

A. writ-ten on the sub - way__ walls__ and te - ne - ment halls." And *p*

T. writ-ten on the sub - way__ walls__ and te - ne - ment halls." And *p*

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S. whis-pered__ in the sound of si - lence._____ *pp* 3

A. whis-pered__ in the sound of si - lence._____ *pp* 3

T. whis-pered__ in the sound. _____ 3