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Sound of Silence

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♩ = 90

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Hel-lo, dark-ness, my old friend I've come to talk with you a - gain Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly_

6 **A**

S
A
T
B

ooh_ ooh_ ooh_

ooh_ ooh_ ooh_

ooh_ ooh_ ooh_

creep-ing_ Left its seeds while I was_ sleep-ing_ And the vi - sion_ that was

11

S
A
T
B

ooh_ sound too too too too too too too

ooh_ sound too too too too

ooh_ sound_

plant-ed in my brain_ Still remains With-in the sound_ of si - lence_

17 **B**

S
too oh oh a

A
In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone Nar-row streets of cob-ble stone 'Neath the ha-lo of a

T
oh oh a

B
oh oh oh

Detailed description: This system covers measures 17-21. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has lyrics 'too oh oh a'. The Alto part has lyrics 'In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone Nar-row streets of cob-ble stone 'Neath the ha-lo of a'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'oh oh a'. The Bass part has lyrics 'oh oh oh'. A box labeled 'B' is placed above the Soprano staff at measure 17. The music is in G major and 4/4 time.

22 **C**

S
— street-lamp oh cold and damp When my eyes by the

A
— street-lamp I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp When my eyes were stabbed by the

T
— street-lamp oh cold and damp When my eyes by the

B
oh oh

Detailed description: This system covers measures 22-26. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has lyrics '— street-lamp oh cold and damp When my eyes by the'. The Alto part has lyrics '— street-lamp I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp When my eyes were stabbed by the'. The Tenor part has lyrics '— street-lamp oh cold and damp When my eyes by the'. The Bass part has lyrics 'oh oh'. A box labeled 'C' is placed above the Soprano staff at measure 22. The music changes to 2/4 time at measure 24 and back to 4/4 at measure 26.

27

S
flash of a ne-on light oh

A
flash of a ne-on light that split the night And touched the sound of

T
flash of a ne-on light oh

B
oh

Detailed description: This system covers measures 27-31. It features four vocal parts: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has lyrics 'flash of a ne-on light oh'. The Alto part has lyrics 'flash of a ne-on light that split the night And touched the sound of'. The Tenor part has lyrics 'flash of a ne-on light oh'. The Bass part has lyrics 'oh'. The music changes to 2/4 time at measure 29 and back to 4/4 at measure 31.

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32 **D**

S
tootootootootootootoo too In the_ light I saw oh_____

A
si - lence_____ In the_ light I saw oh_____

T
8 too too too too And in the na-ked light I saw_____ Ten thou-sand peo-ple, may be

B
dm dm_ dm_ dm dmdm dm dm_ dm_ dm dm

36

S
may - be_ more_____ oh_____ with - out speak-ing_ oh_____ with -

A
may - be_ more_____ oh_____ with - out speak-ing_ oh_____ with -

T
8 _ more_____ Peo-ple talk-ing with-out_ speak-ing_ Peo-ple hear-ing with-out

B
dm dm_ dm_ dm dm dm dm dm_ dm_ dm dm dm dm_____ dm dm

40 **E**

S
out lis - t'ning Peo-ple writ-ing songs_____ that voic-es nev-er share_

A
out lis - t'ning Peo-ple writ-ing songs_____ that voic-es nev-er share_

T
8 _ lis - t'ning Peo-ple writ-ing songs_____ that voic-es nev-er share_ And no one

B
dm dm dm_____ dm dm dm dm dm

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F

45

S oh _____ too too too too ooh of si - lence____

S oh _____ too too too too too too too too too too

A oh _____ too too too too ooh of si - lence____

T _____ dared_____ dis-turb the sound_____ of si - lence____ of si - lence____ of

B oh _____ of si - lence____ dm dm dmdm

G

50

S _____ do not know you do not know_

S too too too too too too too too ooh do not know you do not know_

A _____ "Fools," said I, "You do not know_ Si-lence like a can-cer

T si - lence_____ do not know you do not know_

B dm ooh_____ dm dm_ dm_dm dmdm dm dm_ dm_dm dm