

# The Sounds of Silence

Arranged for Violin. Original = D# minor. Now E minor.

Paul Simon (Arr. by SS)

$\text{♩} = 100$   
3 1 1 0 4 2 0 0 1 3

Violin

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

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Vln.

Be-cause a vi-sion soft ly creep ing\_ Left its seeds while I was sleep ing\_.

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Vln.

And the vi sion\_ that was plant ed\_ in my brain still re mains\_

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Vln.

With-in the sound of si lence. In rest-less dreams I walked a-lone,

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Vln.

Nar-row streets of cob-ble stone. *mf* 'Neath the ha-lo of a\_ street lamp,

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Vln.

I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp, When my eyes were stabbed

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Vln.

\_ by the flash of a ne-on light That split the night\_ And touched the

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Vln.

sound of si lence. And in the na-ked light I saw

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Vln.

Ten thou-sand peo-ple, may-be more. Peo-ple talk-ing with out speak ing,-

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Vln. Peo-ple hear-ing with out\_\_ listen ing,- Peo-ple writ-ing songs that

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Vln. voic-es nev-er shared,\_\_ No one clared Dis-turb the sound\_\_ of si lence.

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Vln. "Fools,"said I,"you do not know\_\_ Si-lence like a can-cer grows.

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Vln. Hear my words that I might teach you.\_\_ Take my arms that I might teach you."

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Vln. But my words like si-lent rain-drops fell And

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Vln. e choed in the wells of si lence. And the peo-ple bowed and prayed

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Vln. To the ne-on god they made, And the sign flashed out its\_\_ warn ing\_\_

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Vln. In the words that it was\_\_ form ing,\_\_ And the sign said,"The

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Vln. words of the pro-phets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls\_\_ and ten-e-ment  
*rit.* . . . . .

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Vln. halls." And whis pered in the sounds of si lence.\_  
*p*