



The Sound Of Silence Chords by Simon & Garfunkel

Difficulty: intermediate

Tuning: E A D G B E

Capo: 6th fret

Key: Ebm

CHORDS

D#m



C#



B

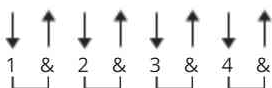


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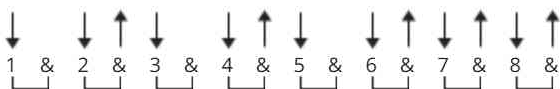


STRUMMING

FIRST VERSE (PICKED) 105 bpm



REST OF SONG (MAIN PATTERN) 107 bpm



[Verse 1]

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

[Verse 2]

C#
In restless dreams I walked alone

D#m
 Narrow streets of cobblestone,
 B F#
 'neath the halo of a street lamp,
 B F#
 I turned my collar to the cold and damp
 B F#
 When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
 F# D#m F#
 That split the night
 C# D#m
 And touched the sound of silence.

[Verse 3]

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

[Verse 4]

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

[Verse 5]

C#
 And the people bowed and prayed
 D#m
 To the neon God they made.
 B F#
 And the sign flashed out its warning,
 B F#
 In the words that it was forming.
 B
 And the sign said, the words of the prophets
 F#
 Are written on the subway walls

F# D#m

And tenement halls

F#

C#

D#m

And whisper'd in the sounds of silence.