

Sounds of Silence – V1

Intro **[Dsus2]** x 2

[Dsus2], Hello darkness, my old **[C]** friend,
 I've come to talk with you **[Dsus2]** again,
 Because a vision soft**[Bb]**ly creep**[F]**ing,
 Left it's seeds while I **[Bb]**was sleep**[F]**ing,
 And the **[Bb]** vision that was planted in my **[F]** brain
 Still re**[Dsus2]**main
 Within the **[C]** sound of **[Dm]** silence.

In restless dreams I walked a**[C]**lone
 Narrow streets of cobble**[Dm]**stone,
 'neath the halo of **[Bb]** a street **[F]**lamp,
 I turned my collar to the cold and damp
 When my **[Bb]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[F]**light
 That split the **[Dm]** night
 And touched the **[C]** sound of **[Dm]** silence.

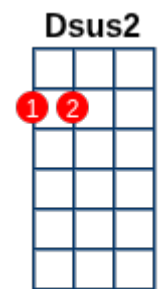
And in the naked light I **[C]** saw
 Ten thousand people, maybe **[Dm]** more.
 People talking with**[Bb]**out speak**[F]**ing,
 People hearing with**[Bb]**out listen**[F]**ing,
 People writing **[Bb]** songs that voices never **[F]** share
 And no one **[Dm]** dare
 Disturb the **[C]** sound of **[Dm]** silence.

Fools said i, you do not **[C]** know
 Silence like a cancer **[Dm]** grows.
 Hear my words that I **[Bb]** might teach **[F]** you,
 Take my arms that I **[Bb]** might reach **[F]** you.
 But my **[Bb]** words like silent raindrops **[F]** fell,
 And echoed
 In the **[C]** wells of **[Dm]** silence

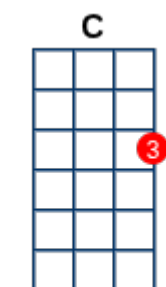
And the people bowed and **[C]** prayed
 To the neon God they **[Dm]** made.
 And the sign flashed out **[Bb]** it's warn**[F]**ing,
 In the words that it **[Bb]**was form**[F]**ing.
 And the sign said, the **[Bb]** words of the prophets
 Are **[Dm]** written on the subway **[F]** walls
 And tenement **[F]** halls.
 And whisper'd in the **[D/]**sounds of **[Dm/]** silence.

Fingering pattern – just lower three strings

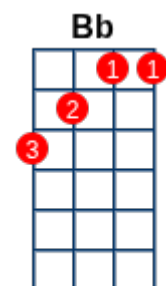
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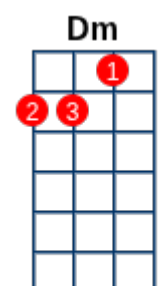
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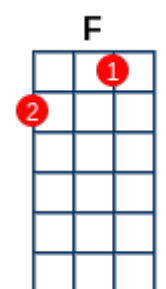
G C E C



Bb D F Bb



A D F A



A C F A