

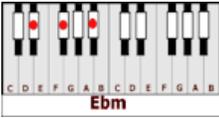
THE SOUND OF SILENCE – Simon & Garfunkel (Ebm)

CAPO 6TH FRET

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

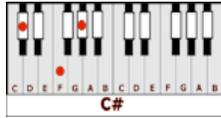
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Ebm



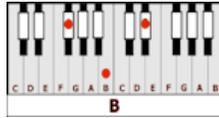
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C#



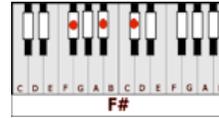
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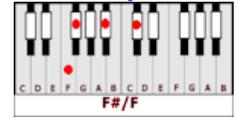
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F#



C/B= x22o1o

F#/F



INTRO: Am/Ebm

Am/Ebm G/C# Am/Ebm
Hello darkness, my old friend .. I've come to talk with you again
F/B C/F# F/B C/F#
Because a vision softly creeping .. left its seeds while I was sleeping
F/B C/F# C/B-F#/F Am/Ebm
And the vision .. that was planted in my brain .. still remains
C/F# G/C# Am/Ebm
Within the sound .. of silence.

N.C. G/C# Am/Ebm
In restless dreams I walked alone .. narrow streets of cobblestone
F/B C/F# F/B C/F#
'Neath the halo of a-a street lamp .. I turned my collar to the cold and damp
F/B C/F# C/B-F#/F Am/Ebm
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light .. that split the night
C/F# G/C# Am/Ebm
And touched the sound .. of silence.

Am/Ebm G/C# Am/Ebm
And in the naked light I saw .. ten thousand people, maybe more
F/B C/F# F/B C/F#
People talking without speaking .. people hearing without listening
F/B C/F# C/B-F#/F Am/Ebm
People writing songs .. that voices never share .. and no one dare
C/F# G/C# Am/Ebm
Disturb the sound .. of silence.

Am/Ebm G/C# Am/Ebm
Fools said I, you do not know .. silence like a cancer grows
F/B C/F# F/B C/F#
Hear my words that I might teach you .. take my arms that I might reach you
F/B C/F# C/B-F#/F Am/Ebm
But my words .. like silent raindrops fell.....
C/F# G/C# Am/Ebm
And echoed .. in the wells .. of silence

Am/Ebm **G/C#** **Am/Ebm**
And the people bowed and prayed .. to the neon god they made
F/B **C/F#** **F/B** **C/F#**
And the sign flashed out its warning .. in the words that it was forming
F/B **C/F#**
And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls...
C/B-F#/F **Am/Ebm**
...And tenement halls
C/F# **G/C#** **Am/Ebm** *(intro riff and end)*
And whisper'd in the sound of silence.