

## SOUNDS OF SILENCE

Suggested Registration  
For General Electronic or Pipe Organs

Upper: Tuba 4'  
Bassard 2 2/3'  
Lower: Clarinet 8'  
Flute 4'

Pedal: 16', 8'  
Vibrato or Tremolo On, Medium  
Moderately Slow

Suggested Registration

For Pre-Set Organs

AB 00 2873 110

AB 00 3240 604

Pedal 4-8

Vibrato 2

Suggested Registration  
For Spinal Drawbar Organs

U 00 2873 110

L 8240 4040

Pedal 3

Vibrato On, Small

By  
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Upper Dm C Dm

1. Hel-lo dark-ness my old friend,  
saw  
prayed  
I've come to talk with you a - gain,  
ten thou-sand peo-ple, may-be more,  
to the ne-on god they made.

mp Lower Pedal

F Bb F Bb Last Time Together F

Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly creep-ing  
Peo-ple talk-ing with-out speak-ing,  
And the sign flashed out its warn-ing,  
left its seeds while I was sleep-ing,  
Peo-ple hear-ing with-out list-ning,  
In the words that it was form-ing,

Bb F

And the vi-sion that was plant-ed in my brain  
Peo-ple writ-ing songs that voic-es nev-er shared,  
still re-mains  
no one dared

Dm F C Dm

with-in the sound of si-lence,  
dis-turb the sound of si-lence.

2. In rest-less dreams I walked a -  
4. "Fools!" said I "You do not

C Dm F

lone know  
Through nar-row streets of cob-ble-stone,  
at-lence like a can-cer grows."  
Be-neath the ha-lo of a  
"Hear my words that I might

Bb F Bb F Bb

street lamp I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp! When my eyes were  
 teach you, — Take my arms that I might reach — you! But my words —

F Dm F

stabbed by the flash of a se - on light, — split the night, — and touched the —  
 like — si - lent — rain-drops fell, — and ech - oed in the

C Dm NC Dm

sound wells of si - lence. — 3. And in the na - ked light  
 of si - lence. — 5. — And the peo - ple bowed and

♣ Coda *f* Bb F

And the signs said "The words of the proph - ets are writ - ten on the sub - way walls — and ten - ment

Dm F C Dm

halls," and whis - per — in the sounds of si - lence. —

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