

THE SOUND OF SILENCE

(1964)

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♩ = 100

A

Soprano Alto
Ténor
Piano

Hel-lo dark-ness my old friend I've come to talk with you a -

Hel-lo dark-ness my old friend I've come to talk with you a -

Dm C

p

5

S./A.
T.
P.

gain Be-cause a vi-sion sof-tly cree - ping Left its seeds while I was

gain Be-cause a vi-sion sof-tly cree - ping Left its seeds while I was

Dm Bb F

9

S./A.
T.
P.

slee - ping And the vi-sion that was plan-ted in my brain__ Still re-

slee - ping And the vi-sion that was plan-ted in my brain__

Bb F Bb F

B

14

S./A. mains With-in the sound of si- lence. In rest-less dreams I walked a- And in the na- ked light I

T. Still re - mains sound of si- lence. In rest-less dreams I walked a- And in the na- ked light I

P. Dm C Dm Dm

19

S./A. lone saw Nar- row streets of cob-ble- stone 'Neath the ha- lo of a Peo- ple tal- king with -

T. lone saw Ten thou- sand peo- ple may- be more Peo- ple tal- king with -

P. C Dm

23

S./A. street - out lamp spea- king I turned my col- lar to the cold and damp liste- ning When my Peo- ple


T. street - out lamp spea- king I turned my col- lar to the cold and damp liste- ning When my Peo- ple

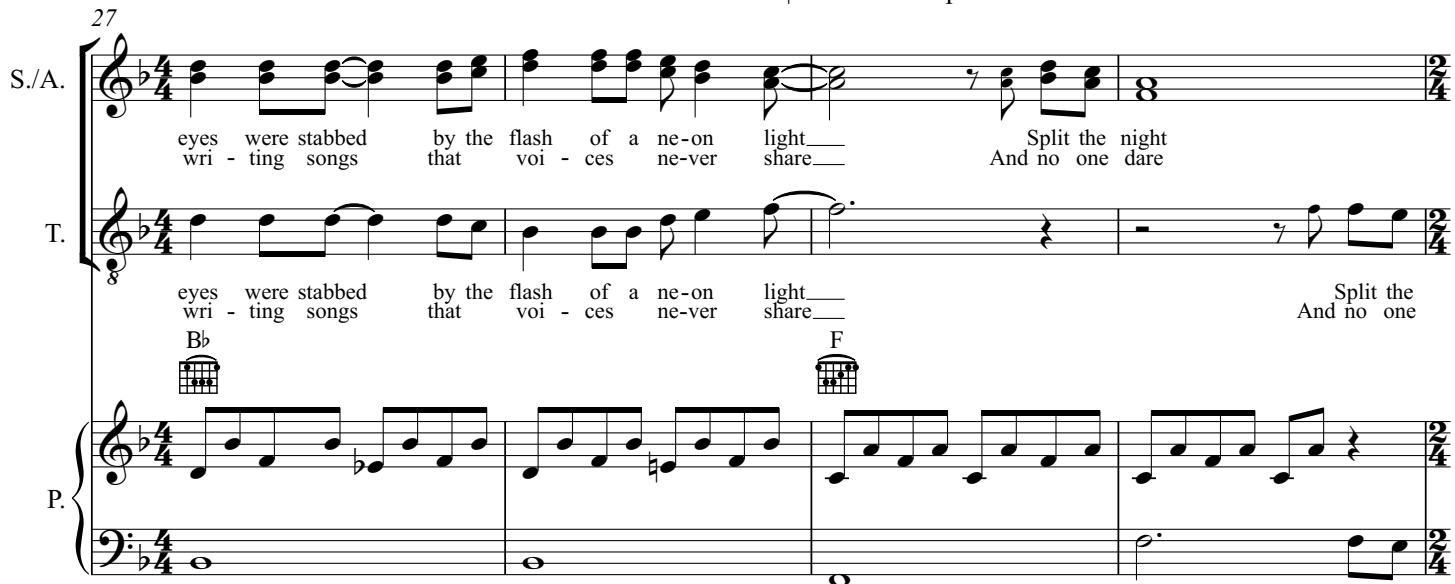
P. Bb F Bb F

27

S./A. eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light Split the night
wri - ting songs that voi - ces ne-ver share And no one dare

T. eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light Split the
wri - ting songs that voi - ces ne-ver share And no one


P. 

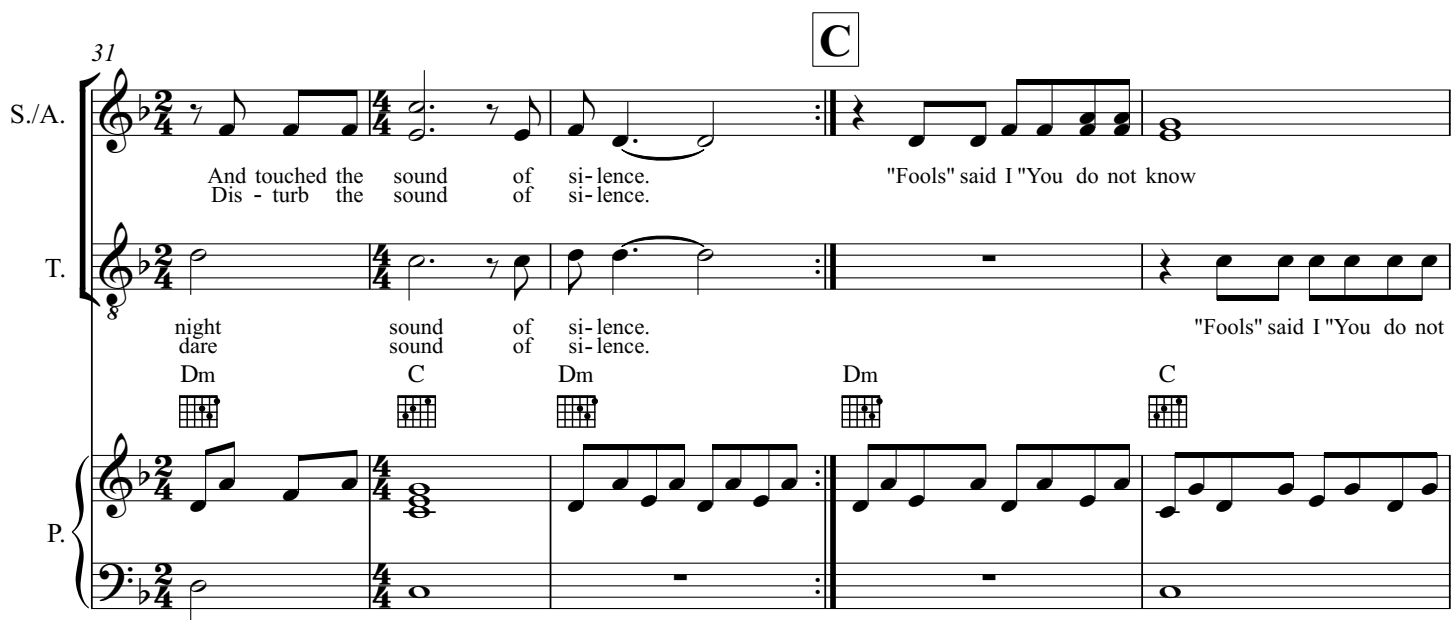


31

S./A. And touched the sound of si-lence. "Fools" said I "You do not know
Dis - turb the sound of si-lence.

T. night dare sound sound of si-lence. "Fools" said I "You do not
dare sound of si-lence.


P. 

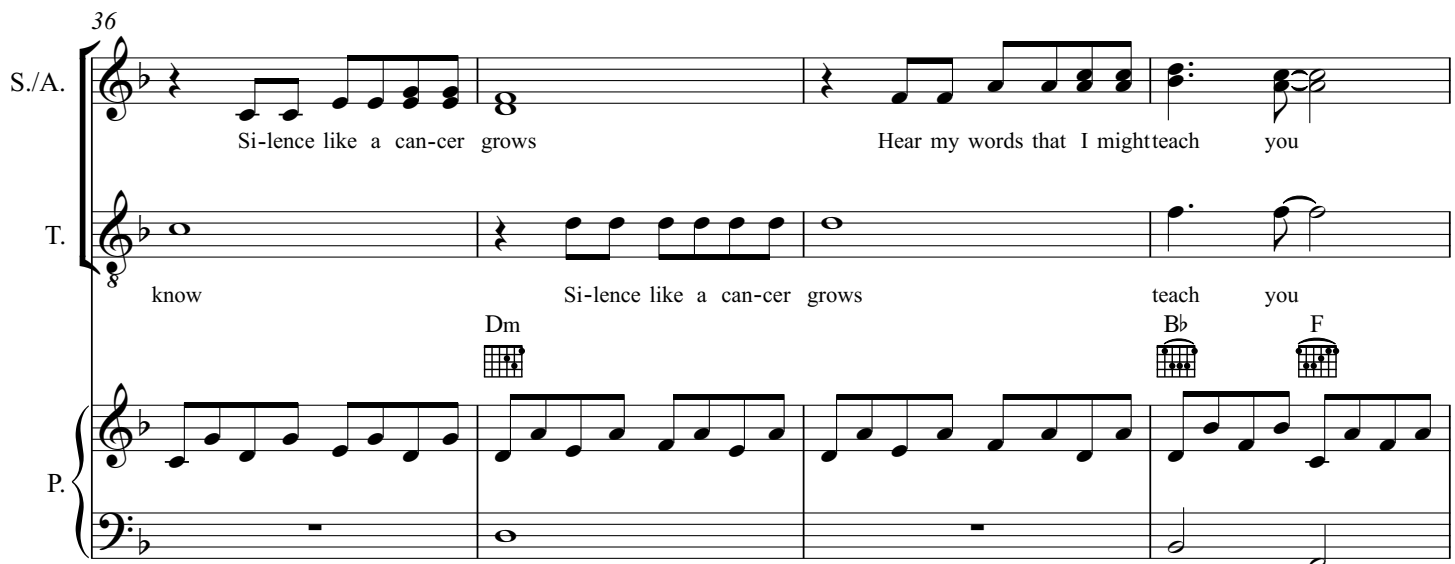


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S./A. Si-lence like a can-cer grows Hear my words that I might teach you
know Si-lence like a can-cer grows teach you

T. know Si-lence like a can-cer grows teach you


P. 



40

S./A. Take my arms that I might reach you" But my words like si-lent rain-drops fell

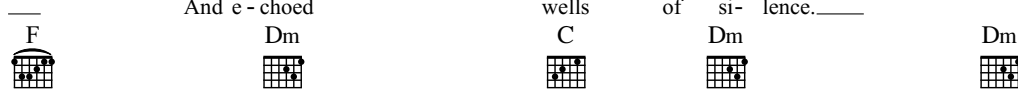
T. reach you" But my words like si-lent rain-drops fell

P. 

45 **D**

S./A. — And e-choed In the wells of si- lence. —

T. — And e - choed wells of si- lence. — And the peo-ple bowed and

P. 

50

S./A. — To the ne-on god they made And the sign flashed out its

T. —

P. 

54

S./A. war - ning In the words that it was for - ming And the sign said "The

T. war - ning for - ming And the sign said "The

P. *Bb* *F* *Bb* *F* *F*

58

S./A. words of the pro-phets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls And tene-ment halls" And

T. words of the pro-phets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls And tene-ment halls"

P. *Bb* *F* *Dm*

62 *rit.*

S./A. whi - sper'd in the sounds of si - lence

T. whi - sper'd in the sounds of si - lence

P. *Bb* *C(sus4)* *C* *Dm*