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Arranged for Vocal Group Esperanto  
**Sound Of Silence**

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*J = 100*

Soprano 1      *p*      >      *mp*  
Soprano 2      *p*      >      *mp*  
Alto 1      *p*      >      *mp*  
Alto 2      *p*      >      *mp*

Soprano 1: Si-lence      Si-lence      sounds  
Soprano 2: Si-lence      Si-lence whis-per      sounds of  
Alto 1: Si-lence      Si-lence      Si-lence sounds  
Alto 2: Si-lence      Si-lence      Si-lence sounds

6      **A**      *mp*

si - lence      doo      doo      doo      doo      doo

*mf*

si - lence      Hello, dark-ness, my old friend      I've come to talk with you a - gain

si - lence      doo      doo      doo      doo      doo

si - lence      doo      doo      doo

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Nar - row streets of cob - ble - stone  
ten thou - sand peo - ple, may - be more  
'Nee - the ha - lo of a street - lamp  
Peo - ple talk - ing with - out speak - ing -  
— ba — doo hm ba ba ja da — ba — of a street - lamp  
with - out speak - ing -  
— ba — doo hm ba ba ja da — ba — of a street - lamp  
with - out speak - ing -  
— ba — doo hm ba ba ja da — ba — of a street - lamp  
with - out speak - ing -

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**D**

I turned my col - lar to the cold and damp  
Peo - ple hear - ing with - out lis - t'ning  
When my Peo - ple eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  
share  
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flash - voices of a light that split the night share and no one dared  
and touched the sound of silence  
light that split the night share and no one dared  
sound  
— That split the night and no one dared  
the one night dared  
sound  
light that split the night, the share and no one dared  
split the night  
sound

- Sound Of Silence -

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*mf*

**G**

And the people bowed and prayed  
To the ne-on god they made

*mf*

hm ba da hm ba da oh hm oh

*mf*

hm ba da hm ba da oh hm oh

*mf*

si - lence hm ba da hm ba da oh hm oh

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*f*

And the sign flashed out its warning In the words that it was forming And the sign said, "The

*f*

hm And the sign flashed out its warning In the words that it was forming And the sign said, "The

*f*

hm And the sign flashed out its warning In the words that it was forming And the sign said, "The

*f*

hm And the sign flashed out its warning In the words that it was forming And the sign said, "The

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**H**

*mp*

words of the prophets are written on the subway walls And tenement halls And

words of the prophets are written on the subway sub - way walls

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words of the prophets are written on the subway walls sub - way walls