

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 8240 404

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.

Lower F Bb F Bb F Last Time To Come

Be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly creep-ing
Peo-ple talk-ing with-out speak-ing,
And the signflashed 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 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 I
 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-o-ment

Dm F C Dm

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