

The sound of silence

Simon & Garfunkel

Arr.: S. Goldberg

Bass

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

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B

bec-ause a vis-ion soft-ly___ creep-ing left its seeds while I was__ sleep-ing

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B

and the vis-ion _____ that was plan-ted in my brain still re-mains

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B

with - in the sound of sil - ence.

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Sopran

In rest-less dreams I walked al - lone nar-row streets of cob-ble - stone.

Alt

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Bass

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'Neath the ha - lo of a___ street lamp I turned my col - lar to the

'Neath the ha - lo of a___ street lamp I turned my col - lar to the

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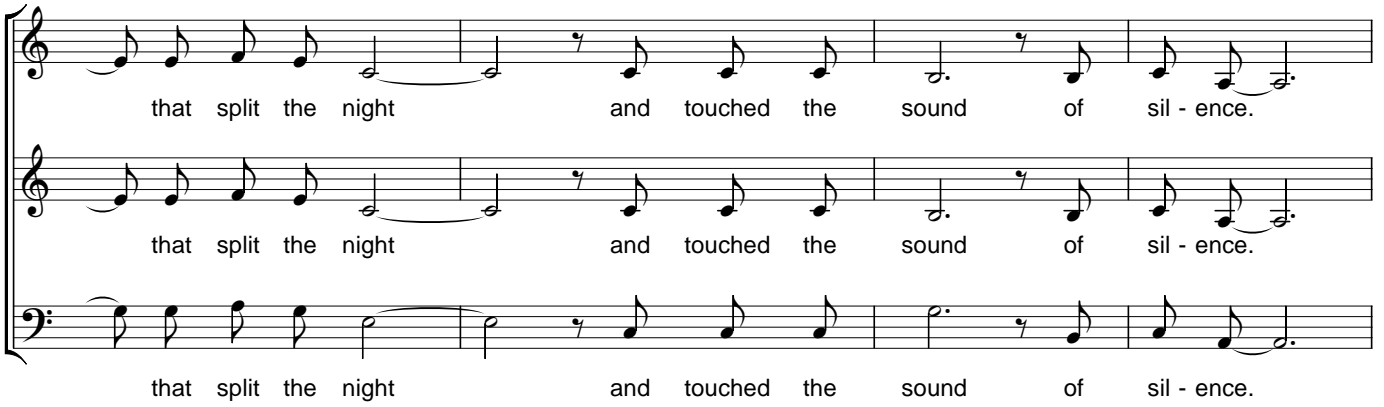
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cold and damp, when my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light

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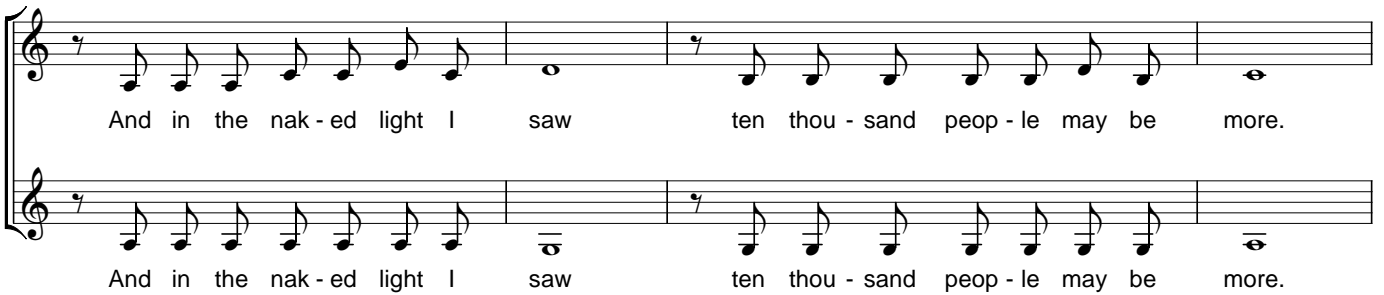


that split the night and touched the sound of sil - ence.

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And in the nak - ed light I saw ten thou - sand peop - le may be more.

And in the nak - ed light I saw ten thou - sand peop - le may be more.

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Peo - ple talk - ing with - out ____ speak - ing, peop - le hear - ing with - out ____ liste - ning,

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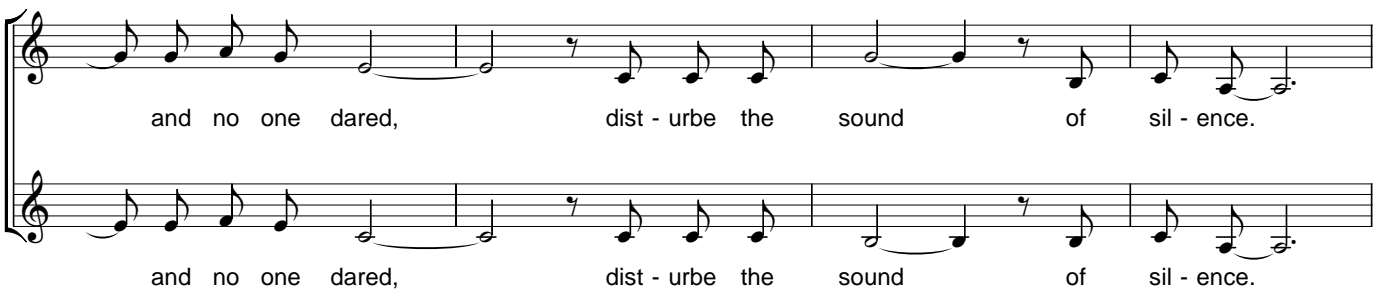
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peop - le writ - ing songs _____ that voi - ces nev - er shared

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and no one dared, dist - urbe the sound of sil - ence.

and no one dared, dist - urbe the sound of sil - ence.

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"Fools", said I, you do not know sil - ence like a can - cer grows.

"Fools", said I, you do not know sil - ence like a can - cer grows.

"Fools", said I, you do not know sil - ence like a can - cer grows.

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hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you,

hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you,

hear my words that I might teach you, take my arms that I might reach you,

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but my words like sil - ent rain - drops fell

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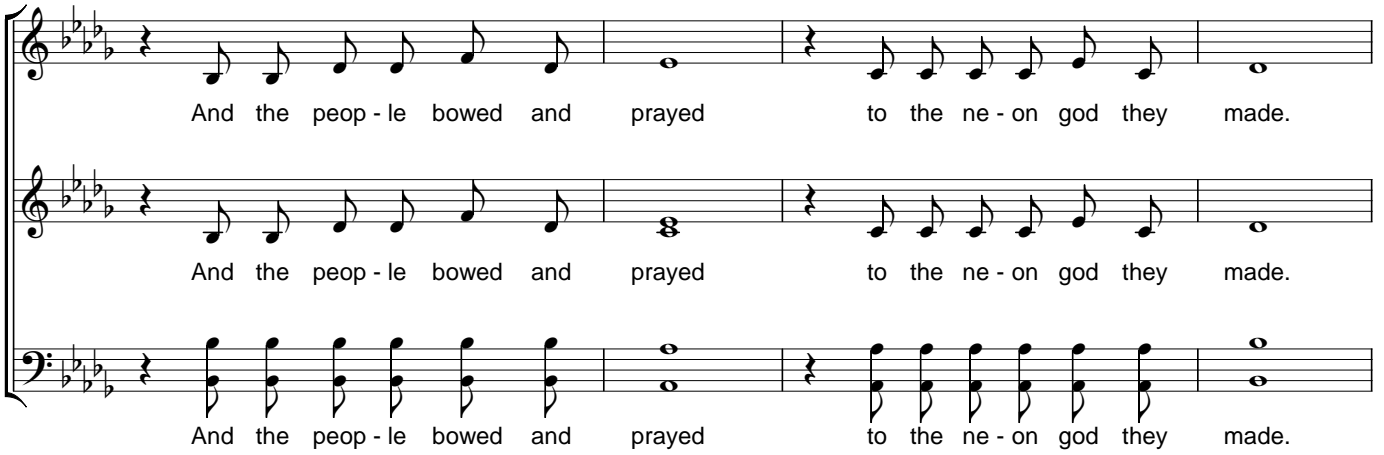
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and ech - oed in the wells of sil - ence.

and ech - oed in the wells of sil - ence.

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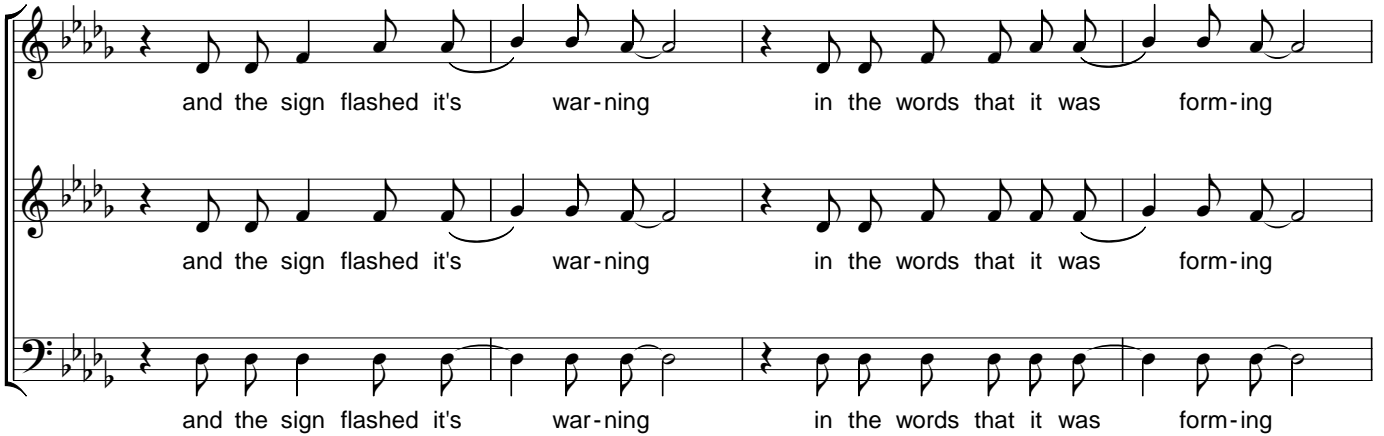


And the peop - le bowed and prayed to the ne - on god they made.

And the peop - le bowed and prayed to the ne - on god they made.

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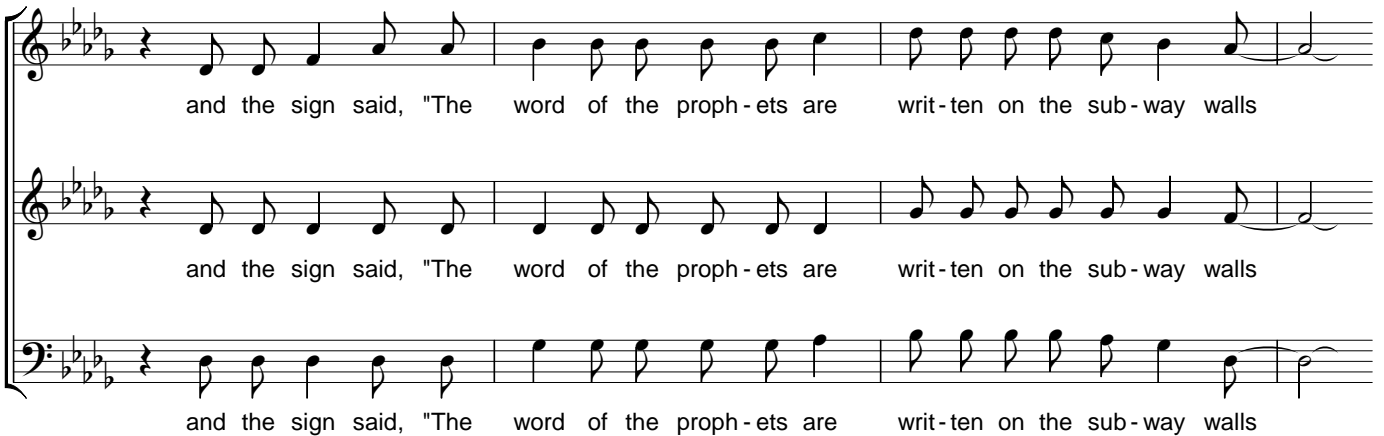


and the sign flashed it's war - ning in the words that it was form - ing

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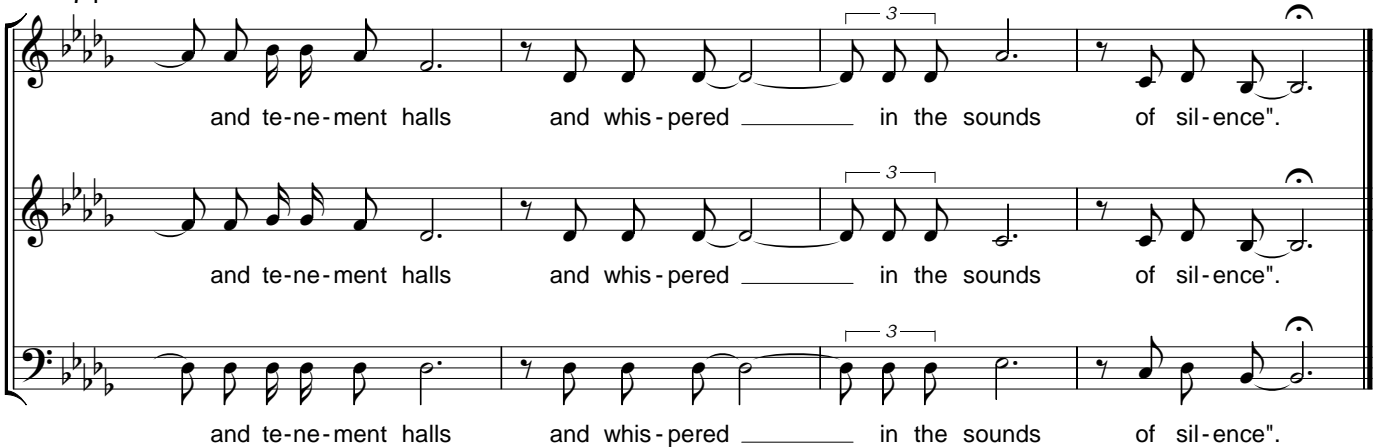


and the sign said, "The word of the proph - ets are writ - ten on the sub - way walls

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and te - ne - ment halls and whis - pered _____ in the sounds of sil - ence".

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and te - ne - ment halls and whis - pered _____ in the sounds of sil - ence".