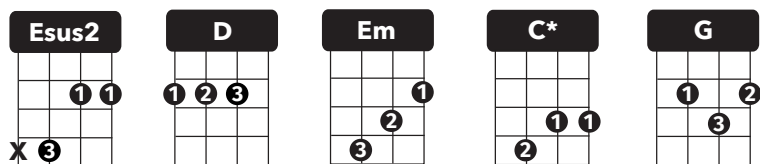


SOUND OF SILENCE

by Paul Simon, 1964

Ukulele arrangement by Cynthia Lin, <http://cynthialin.com/ukulele>



picking pattern: [2-4-3-4], 2 per chord; strum pattern [d d D d], 2 per chord

INTRO **Esus2** **Esus2**

Hello darkness, my old

VERSE **D** **D** **Em** **Em**
(pick) friend, I've come to talk with you a-gain Because a vision
[C* - G] **G** **[C* - G]** **G**
soft-ly creep-ing, Left its seeds while I was sleep-ing And the
C* **C*** **G** **[G - Em]**
vision that was planted in my brain Still re -mains
G **D** **Esus2** **Em/**
Within the sound of silence

VERSE *(strum)* **D** **D** **Em** **Em**
2. In restless dreams I walked a-lone Narrow streets of cobble-stone
3. And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people, maybe more
4. Fools said I, you do not know Silence like a cancer grows
5. And the people bowed and prayed To the neon God they made

[C* - G] **G** **[C* - G]**
2. 'neath the halo of a street lamp, I turned my collar to the cold and damp
3. People talking with-out speak-ing, People hearing with-out listen-ing
4. Hear my words that I might teach you, Take my arms that I might reach you
5. And the sign flashed out its warn-ing, In the words that it was form-ing

G **C*** **C*** **G** **[G - Em]**
2. When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light That split the night
3. People writing songs that voices never share And no one dare
4. But my words like silent raindrops fell
5. &the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls and tenement halls*

G **D** **Em** **Em/**
2. And touched the sound of silence
3. Disturb the sound of silence
4. Echoed in the wells of silence

*OUTRO **G** **D/** *(pick)* **Esus2** **Esus2** **Em/**
5. And whispered in the sounds of silence