

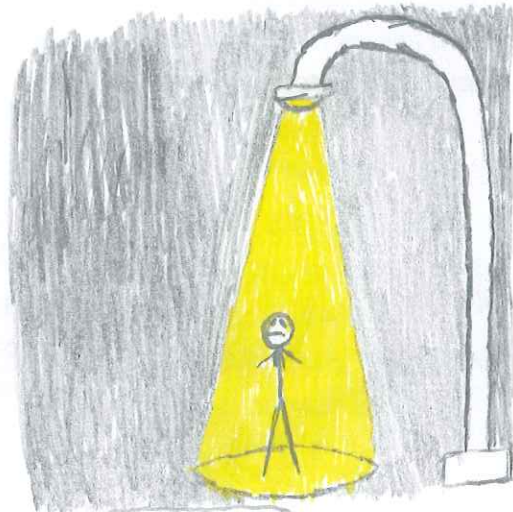
Sound of Silence

Simon and Garfunkle

Into darkness my old friend,
You've come to talk with me again
Because a vision softly creeping
Left its seeds while I was sleeping
And the vision that was planted in my brain
Still remains
Within the sound of silence



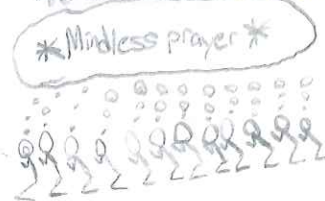
In restless dreams I walked alone
Narrow streets of cobblestone
'Neath the halo of a street lamp
I turned my collar to the cold and damp
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light
That split the night
And touched the sound of silence



And in the naked light I saw
Ten thousand people, maybe more
People talking without speaking
People hearing without listening
People writing songs that voices never share
No one dare
Disturb the sound of silence



"Fools" said I, "You do not know
Silence like a cancer grows
Hear my words that I might teach you
Take my arms that I might reach you"
But my words like silent raindrops fall
And echo in the walls of silence



And the people bowed and prayed
To the neon god they made
And the sign flashed out its warning
In the words that it was forming
And the sign said "The words of the prophets
Are written on the subway walls
And tenement halls
And whispered in the sound of silence"

(No eraser)

#Sound of Silence to analyze

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To start off "Sound of Silence" is a fairly dark song. Thus I wanted my pictures to be only black and white to represent this. The first image I drew is a music staff with a whole rest on it, and I drew this to represent the title and recurring words in the song, the sound of silence. My second image is actually an attempt to capture the second stanza, where he stands alone under a street lamp surrounded by silence. The final image is, roughly from the final stanza, where the many people bowed to a "neon god" that flashed words of warning. I think that neon god was really a neon sign turning on. I feel that this song was a very good choice because there is a lot of imagery, and a good theme. My theme for this song is that no things can truly remain unbroken in life, or that all things must come to an end. In conclusion, you should definitely give this song a listen, you would enjoy it and pull a lot from it.

Fun fact: I decided to make the light yellow to symbolize hope 😊