**SOUNDS OF SILENCE**

_Suggested Registration_
For General Electronic or Pipe Organs
Upper: Tibia 4'
Nasard 2 2/3
Lower: Clarinets 8'
Flute 4'
Pedal: 16', 8'
Vibrato or Tremolo On, Medium

_Moderately Slow_
Upper Dm

1. Hello darkness my old friend,
saw prayed

I've come to talk with you
ten thousand people, may be
to the neon god they
gain, more made.

Because a vision softly creeping,
People talking without speaking,
And the sign flashed out its warning,
Left its seeds while I was sleeping,
People hearing without listening,
In the words that it was forming,

And the vision that was planted songs that voices
in my never brain shared,
still remains no one dared

Within the sound of silence,
With disturb the sound of silence.

2. In restless dreams I walked a-

4. "Fools!" said I "You do not

lonely know
Through narrow streets of cobblestone.
Be beneath the halo of a
"Hear my words that I might
street lamp, 
I turned my collar to the cold and damp!
When my eyes were

But my words

stabbed by the flash of a neon light,
__like silent rain-drops fell__,
split the night,
and touched the
and echoed in the

sound wells
of silence.

3. And in the naked light I

5. And the people bowed and

__Coda__

And the signs said "The words of the prophets are __written on the subway walls__ and tenement

halls,"
and whisper in the Sounds Of Silence.