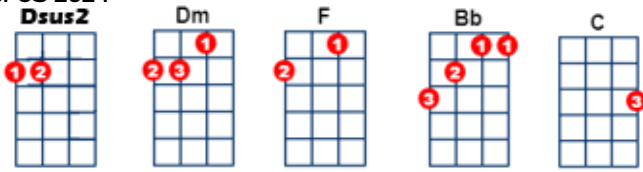


# Sounds of Silence [Dm]

Writer: Paul Simon Artists: Simon & Garfunkel  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l0q7MLPo-u8>

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Dsus2 TABBED CHORD - ONLY finger 3<sup>rd</sup> string

FIRST VERSE PICK strings 3,1,2,1

4/4 PICKED INTRO and PICKED VERSE OUTROS



[NC] Verse Uke Picked only C . . . . -  
 Hello darkness, my old friend

C Dm . . . . -  
 I've come to talk with you a-gain

Dm [Bb - F] . . . -  
 Because a vision soft-ly creep-ing

F [Bb - F] . . . -  
 Left its seeds while I was sleep-ing

F Bb Bb  
 And the vision - that was planted  
 F . . . [F - Dm] . . . . -  
 in my brain Still re-mains

[F - C \]  
 And touched the sound of silence



Verse 2 -----  
 [NC] C . . . . -  
 In restless dreams I walked a-lone

C Dm . . . . -  
 Narrow streets of cobble-stone

Dm [Bb - F] . . . -  
 Neath the halo of a street lamp

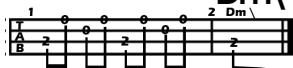
F [Bb - F] . . . -  
 I turn my collar to the cold and damp

F Bb  
 When my eyes were stabbed by the

Bb F . . -  
 flash of a ne-on light

F [F - Dm] . . . . -  
 That split the night

[F - C \]  
 And touched the sound of silence



[NC] Verse 3 C . . . . -  
 And in the naked light I saw

C Dm . . . . -  
 Ten thousand people maybe more

Dm [Bb - F] . . . -  
 People talking with-out speak-ing

F [Bb - F] . . . -  
 People hearing with-out listen-ing

F Bb  
 People writing songs

Bb F  
 that voices never shared . .

[F - Dm] . .  
 . . No one dared

[F - C] Dm . . . . -  
 . Disturb the sound of silence

Verse 4 -----  
 Dm C . . . . -

'Fools,' said I, you do not know

C Dm . . . . -  
 Silence like a cancer grows

Dm [Bb - F] . . . -  
 Hear my words that I might teach you

F [Bb - F] . . . -  
 Take my arms that I might reach you

F Bb Bb F  
 But my words .like silent raindrops fell

[F - Dm] . . [F - C] Dm . . . . -  
 & echoed in the wells of silence

Verse 5 -----  
 Dm C . . . . -

And the people bowed and prayed

C Dm . . . . -  
 To the neon god they made

Dm [Bb - F] . . . -  
 And the sign flashed out its warn-ing

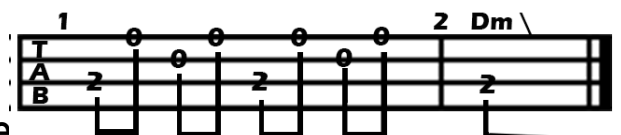
F [Bb - F] . . . -  
 In the words that it was form - ing

F  
 And the sign said

Bb Bb  
 the words of the prophets are written on

F [F - Dm]  
 the subway walls and tenement halls

[F - C \]  
 and whispered, in the sounds of



silence