Intro : ***Dsus2***

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A---x---x---x---x-
E-----x-------x---
C-x-------x-------
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(en picking)

Dsus2 ***C*** ***%*** ***Dsus2***
Hello darkness my old friend I've come to talk with you a-gain
Dsus2 ***/*** ***F*** ***Bb*** ***/*** ***F*** ***F*** *(/)* ***Bb*** ***F***
Because a vision softly_y cree-ping Left his seeds while I wa_as slee-ping
Bb ***%*** ***F*** ***/*** ***F*** ***-*** ***Bb*** ***F*** ***/*** ***Dsus2***
And the vision that was planted in my brain still re-main
(/) ***F*** ***C*** ***Dsus2*** ***Dm. . .***
within the sound of silence.

Couplet 1

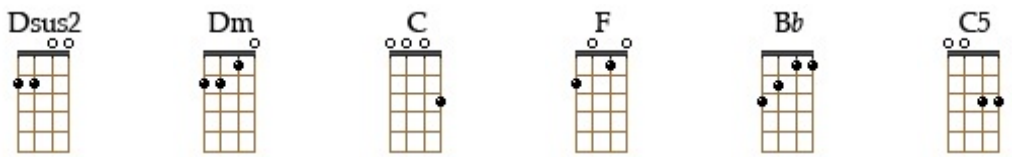
C ***%*** ***Dm***
In restless dreams I walked a-lone Narrow streets of cobbled stone
Dm ***/*** ***F*** ***Bb*** ***/*** ***F*** ***F*** *(/)* ***Bb*** ***F***
'Neath the halo of a_a street lamp I turned my collar to the cold and damp
Bb ***%*** ***F*** ***/*** ***F*** ***-*** ***Bb*** ***F*** ***/*** ***Dm***
When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light That split the night
(/) ***F*** ***C*** ***Dm***
and touched the sound of silence.

Couplet 2

Dm ***C*** ***%*** ***Dm***
And in the naked light I saw Ten thousand people maybe more
Dm ***/*** ***F*** ***Bb*** ***/*** ***F*** ***F*** *(/)* ***Bb*** ***F***
People talking withou_out spea-king People hearing withou_out liste-ning
(/) ***F*** ***Bb*** ***%*** ***F*** ***/*** ***F*** ***-*** ***Bb*** ***F*** ***/*** ***Dm***
People writing songs that voices never share And no one dare
(/) ***F*** ***C*** ***Dm***
disturb the sound of silence

Couplet 3

Dm ***C*** ***%*** ***Dm***
Fools said I you do not know Silence like a cancer grow
Dm ***/*** ***F*** ***Bb*** ***/*** ***F*** ***F*** *(/)* ***Bb*** ***F***
Hear my words that I mi_ight teach you Take my arm that I mi_ight reach you
Bb ***%*** ***F*** ***/*** ***F*** ***-*** ***Bb*** ***F*** ***/*** ***Dm***
But my words like silent raindrops fell
F ***C*** ***Dm***
And echoed in the well of silence

Couplet 4

Dm ***C*** ***%*** ***Dm***
And the people bowed and prayed To the neon god they made
Dm ***/*** ***F*** ***Bb*** ***/*** ***F*** ***F*** *(/)* ***Bb*** ***F***
And the sign flashed out i_its war-ning In the words that it wa_as for-ming
(/) ***F*** ***Bb*** ***%*** ***F*** ***/*** ***F*** ***-*** *(Bb)*
And the sign said the words of the prophets are written on the subway walls
(-) ***Bb*** ***F*** ***/*** ***Dm*** ***F*** ***C*** ***/...*** ***Dsus2*** ***Dsus2*** ***/*** ***Dm. . .***
And tenement halls and whispered in the sound of silence