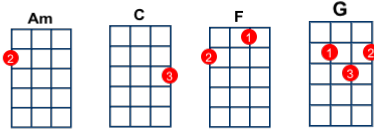
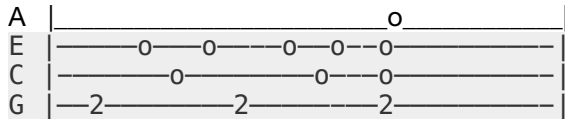


Sounds of Silence - Paul Simon key: Am



Intro - Geoff



Tacit Hello darkness, my old **[G]** friend, I've come to talk to you **[Am]** again,
because a vision softly **[F]** is cree**[C]**ping,
left its seeds while I **[F]** was slee**[C]**ping,
and the **[F]** vision that was planted in my **[C]** brain, still re**[Am]**mains,
within the **[G]** sound of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] In restless dreams I walked **[G]** alone, narrow streets of
cobble**[Am]**stone.

`Neath the halo of **[F]** a street **[C]** lamp,
I turned my collar to the **[F]** cold and **[C]** damp,
when my **[F]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[C]** light,
that split the **[Am]** night - and touched the **[G]** sound of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] And in the naked light I **[G]** saw, ten thousand people, maybe **[Am]**
more,
people talking wi**[F]**thout spea**[C]**king, people hearing wi**[F]**thout **[C]**
listening,
people writing **[F]** songs that voices never **[C]** share,
and no-one **[Am]** dare - disturb the **[G]** sounds of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] Fools, said I, you do not **[G]** know, silence like a cancer **[Am]** grows,
hear my words, that I **[F]** might teach **[C]** you,
take my arms that I **[F]** might reach **[C]** you,
But my **[F]** words like silent raindrops **[C]** fell **1234 [Am]x4**
and echoed in the **[G]** wells of **[Am]** silence.

[Am] And the people bowed and **[G]** prayed to the neon god they'd **[Am]**
made.

And the sign flashed out **[F]** its war**[C]**ning, in the words that it **[F]** was
for**[C]**ming.

And the sign said, the **[F]** words of the prophets are written
on the subway **[C]** walls, and tenement **[Am]** halls,
and whispered in the **[G]** sounds - of **[Am]** silence **1 strum**