

# The Sound of Silence

**Key** Eb                      **Author** Paul Simon  
**Time** 4:4                      **Lyrics**  
**Tempo**                      **Date** 9/4/25

**Verses 1** *hello darkness...* Just guitar & voices

<b>Verse 2</b> <i>In restless dreams...</i>	Eb	Eb	Fm	Fm	Ab		
	Db Ab	Ab	Db Ab	Ab	<---- 2:4 for one bar		
	4:4 Db	Db	Ab Db	Ab	Fm	Ab	<---- 2:4 for one bar
	4:4 Eb	Fm	Fm				

<b>Verse 3</b> <i>In the naked light...</i>	Eb	Eb	Fm	Fm	Ab		
	Db Ab	Ab	Db Ab	Ab			
	4:4 Db	Db	Ab Db	Ab	Fm	Ab	<---- 2:4 for one bar
	4:4 Eb	Fm	Fm				

<b>Verse 4</b> <i>Fools said I...</i>	Eb	Eb	Fm	Fm	Ab	
	Db Ab	Ab	Db Ab	Ab	<---- 2:4 for one bar	
	4:4 Db	Db	Ab Db	Ab	Fm	
	4:4 Ab	Eb	Fm	Fm		

<b>Verse 5</b> <i>And the people...</i>	Eb	Eb	Fm	Fm	Ab	
	Db Ab	Ab	Db Ab	Ab		
	Db	Db	Ab Db	Ab	Fm	
	Ab	Eb	Fm	Fm		