

# The Sound of Silence

**Key** Gm **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>	F	F	Gm	Gm	Bb		
	Eb Bb	Bb	Eb Bb	Bb	<---- 2:4 for one bar		
	4:4 Eb	4:4 Eb	4:4 Bb Eb	4:4 Bb	4:4 Gm	4:4 Bb	<---- 2:4 for one bar
	4:4 F	4:4 Gm	4:4 Gm				

<b>Verse 3</b> <i>In the naked light...</i>	F	F	Gm	Gm	Bb		
	Eb Bb	Bb	Eb Bb	Bb			
	4:4 Eb	4:4 Eb	4:4 Bb Eb	4:4 Bb	4:4 Gm	4:4 Bb	<---- 2:4 for one bar
	4:4 F	4:4 Gm	4:4 Gm				

<b>Verse 4</b> <i>Fools said I...</i>	F	F	Gm	Gm	Bb	
	Eb Bb	Bb	Eb Bb	Bb	<---- 2:4 for one bar	
	4:4 Eb	4:4 Eb	4:4 Bb Eb	4:4 Bb	4:4 Gm	
	4:4 Bb	4:4 F	4:4 Gm	4:4 Gm		

<b>Verse 5</b> <i>And the people...</i>	F	F	Gm	Gm	Bb	
	Eb Bb	Bb	Eb Bb	Bb		
	4:4 Eb	4:4 Eb	4:4 Bb Eb	4:4 Bb	4:4 Gm	
	4:4 Bb	4:4 F	4:4 Gm	4:4 Gm		