

| *Em* | *Em* | | | *cd = Am K VI = Ebm* *bpm = 96*
 1 2 3 4 | 1 Hello darkness, my old *Ulrike K I*

D2 D2 G0 G0 H0

A | *D* | *D* | | *Em* | *Em* | | | 2/4 |
 friend 2 3 4 | 1 I've come to talk with you again 2 3 4 | 1 because a vision soft-

| *C* 4/4 | *G* | | *C* | *G* | | |
 ly creeping 2 3 left its seeds while I was sleeping 2 3 and the

| *C* | | *C* | | *G* | | *G* | *Em* 2/4 |
 vision 2 3 that was planted in my brain 2 3 still remains 2 3 4

| *G* 4/4 | *D* | | *Em* | | *Em* | | |
 1 Within the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 In restless dreams I walked al-

A | *D* | | *D* | | | *Em* | | *Em* | | | 2/4 |
 one 2 3 4 | 1 narrow streets of cobblestone 2 3 4 | 1 neath the halo of a-

| *C* 4/4 | *G* | | *G* | | *C* | | *G* | | |
 -a street lamp 2 3 I turn my collar to the cold and damp 2 3 when my

| *C* | | *C* | | *G* | | *G* | *Em* 2/4 |
 eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light 2 3 that split the night 2 3 4

| *G* 4/4 | *D* | | *Em* | | *Em* | | |
 1 And touched the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 And in the naked light I sa-

A | *D* | | *D* | | | *Em* | | *Em* | | | 2/4 |
 -w 2 3 4 | 1 ten thousand people maybe more 2 3 4 | 1 people talking with-

| *C* 4/4 | *G* | | *G* | | *C* | | *G* | 2/4 | *G* 4/4 |
 out speaking 2 3 people hearing without list'ning 2 3 people writing

| *C* | | *C* | | *G* | | *G* | *Em* 2/4 |
 songs 2 3 that voices never shared 2 3 no one dared 2 3 4

| *G* 4/4 | *D* | | *Em* | | *Em* | | |
 1 disturb the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 "Fools," said I, "you do not

A | *D* | | *D* | | | *Em* | | *Em* | | | 2/4 |
 know 2 3 4 | 1 Silence like a cancer grows 2 3 4 | 1 hear my words that I mi-

| *C* 4/4 | *G* | | *G* | | *C* | | *G* | | |
 -ght teach you 2 3 Take my arms that I might reach you 2 3 " But my wo-

| *C* | | *C* | | *G* | | *G* | *Em* | | |
 -rds 2 3 like silent raindrops fell 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

| *G* | | *D* | | *Em* | | *Em* | | |
 echoed 2 3 in the wells 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 And the people bowed and

A | *D* | | *D* | | | *Em* | | *Em* | | | 2/4 |
 prayed 2 3 4 | 1 to the neon god they made 2 3 4 | 1 and the sign flashed out i-

| *C* 4/4 | *G* | | *G* | | *C* | | *G* | 2/4 | *G* 4/4 |
 -ts warning 2 3 in the words that it was forming 2 3 and the sign said "The

| *C* | | *C* | | *G* | | *G* | *Em* | | |
 words of the prophets are written on the subway walls 2 3 and tenement halls

| *G* | | *D* | | *Em* | | *Em* | *Em* | | |
 1 whispered 3 in the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 2 3