

| Am | Am | | cd = Am K VI = Ebm bpm = 96  
 1 2 3 4 | 1 Hello darkness, my old  
 A0 A0 A3 A3 D2

A1 | G | G | Am | Am 2/4 |  
 friend 2 3 4 | 1 I've come to talk with you again 2 3 4 | 1 because a vision soft-

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

| F | F | C | C | Am 2/4 |  
 vision 2 3 that was planted in my brain 2 3 still remains 2 3 4

| C 4/4 | G | Am | Am |  
 1 Within the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 In restless dreams I walked al-

A2 | G | G | Am | Am 2/4 |  
 one 2 3 4 | 1 narrow streets of cobblestone 2 3 4 | 1 neath the halo of a-

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

| F | F | C | C | Am 2/4 |  
 eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light 2 3 that split the night 2 3 4

| C 4/4 | G | Am | Am |  
 1 And touched the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 And in the naked light I sa-

A3 | G | G | Am | Am 2/4 |  
 -w 2 3 4 | 1 ten thousand people maybe more 2 3 4 | 1 people talking with-

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

| F | F | C | C | Am 2/4 |  
 songs 2 3 that voices never shared 2 3 no one dared 2 3 4

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

A4 | G | G | Am | Am 2/4 |  
 know 2 3 4 | 1 Silence like a cancer grows 2 3 4 | 1 hear my words that I mi-

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

| F | F | C | C | Am |  
 -rds 2 3 like silent raindrops fell 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4

| C | G | Am | Am |  
 echoed 2 3 in the wells 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 And the people bowed and

A5 | G | G | Am | Am 2/4 |  
 prayed 2 3 4 | 1 to the neon god they made 2 3 4 | 1 and the sign flashed out i-

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

| F | F | C | C | Am |  
 words of the prophets are written on the subway walls 2 3 and tenement halls

| C | G | Am | Am |  
 1 whispered 3 in the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 I G2 E0 H0 E0