

A1 | Em | Em | Em | Em |
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 Hello darkness, my old
 D2 H0 E2 H0 E3 E0 H0 E2 H0 D2 E3 D2 D2 G0 G0 H0
 | D | D | Em | Em 2/4 |
 1 friend 3 4 1 I've come to talk with you again 2 3 4 1 because a vision soft-
 | C 4/4 | G | G | C | G |
 ly creeping 2 3 left its seeds while I was sleeping 2 3 and the
 | C | C | G 2/4 | Em | D 4/4 |
 vision 2 3 that was planted in my brain 2 3 still remains 2 +
 | G | D | Em | Em |
 1 2 3 Within the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 1 In restless dreams I walked al-

A2 | D | D | Em | Em 2/4 |
 one 2 3 4 1 narrow streets of cobble 1 stone 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 2/4 | Em | D 4/4 |
 eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light 2 3 that split the night 2 +
 | G | D | Em | Em | D | G | Em |
 1 2 3 And touched the sound 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 1 And in the naked light I sa-

A3 | 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 |
 out speaking 2 3 people hearing without list'ning people writing
 | C | C | G | Em | D | G | D 2/4 |
 songs 2 3 that voices never shared 2 3 no one dared 2 + 3 4 +
 | Em | 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

A4 | 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-i might reach you 2 3 " But my wo-
 | C | C | G |
 -rds 2 3 like silent raindrops fell 2 3 4
 | Em | D | G | D | Em | Em | D | G | Em |
 12 + echoed in the wells 2 3 4 of silence 2 3 4 1 And the people bowed and

A5 | D | D | Em | Em 2/4 |
 prayed 2 3 4 1 to the neon god they 1 made 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 wa-s forming 2 3 and the sign said "The
 | C | C | G | Em | D | G | D |
 words of the prophets are writt'n on the subway walls and tenement halls + 3 4+
 | Em | D | D | Em | D | Em |
 whispered 2 3 in the sound 234 1234 of silence 1234 1234 1 2 3 4 +