

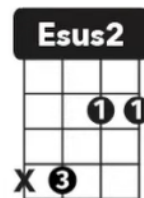
Sound of Silence

key:Em, writer:Paul Simon

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-JQ1q-13Ek>

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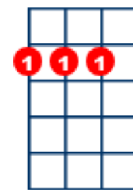
[Em/] Hello darkness, my old **[D]** friend, I`ve come to talk to you a-**[Em]**gain,
because a **[G]** vision softly **[C]** is cree-**[G]**ping,
left its seeds while I **[C]** was slee-**[G]**ping,
and the **[C]** vision that was planted in my **[G]** brain, still re-**[Em]**mains,
within the **[D]** sound of **[Esus2]** silence.



C



D



Em



G



[Em] In restless dreams I walked a-**[D]**lone,
narrow streets of cobble-**[Em]**stone.
`Neath the **[G]** halo of **[C]** a street **[G]** lamp,
I turned my collar to the **[C]** cold and **[G]** damp,
when my **[C]** eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon **[G]** light,
that split the **[Em]** night - **[G]** and touched the **[D]** sound of **[Em]** silence.

[Em] And in the naked light I **[D]** saw, ten thousand people, maybe **[Em]** more,
people **[G]** talking wi-**[C]**thout spea-**[G]**king,
people hearing wi-**[C]**thout **[G]** listening,
people writing **[C]** songs that voices never **[G]** share,
and no-one **[Em]** dare - **[G]** disturb the **[D]** sound of **[Em]** silence.

[Em] Fools, said I, you do not **[D]** know, silence like a cancer **[Em]** grows,
hear my **[G]** words, that I **[C]** might teach **[G]** you,
take my arms that I **[C]** might reach **[G]** you,
But my **[C]** words like silent raindrops **[G]** fell - **[Em]**
and echoed in the **[D]** wells of **[Esus2]** silence.

[Em] And the people bowed and **[D]** prayed to the neon god they`d **[Em]** made.

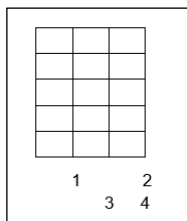
And the **[G]** sign flashed out **[C]** its war-**[G]**ning,
in the words that it **[C]** was for-**[G]**ming.

And the sign said, the **[C]** words of the prophets are written
in the subway **[G]** walls, and tenement **[Em]** halls ,
and **[G]** whispered in the **[D]** sound - of **[Esus2]** silence.

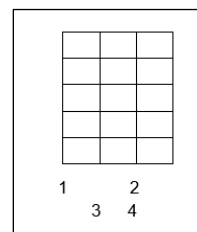
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Finger picking sequence:

For most chords follow.....



but for **D**, follow



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