[Verse ]

Am G

 Hello earplugs my old friends

 Am

I've come to put you on again

 F C

Because I’m trying to escape the sound

 F C

Of the blowers roaring all around

 F C

But the headache that they started in my brain

 Am C

Still remains

 G Am

It’s from the sound of blowers

[Verse ]

 G

In restless sleep I hear the roar

 Am

Of the landscape crew next door

 F C

They probably don’t have health care

 F C

And they’ll get cancer from the toxic air

 F C

Hearing loss and vibration injuries too

 Am C

What can they do?

 G Am

About the scourge of blowers

[Verse ]

 G

I fear the workers do not know

 Am

What they inhale when they blow

 F C

Noxious compounds like formaldehyde

 F C

Make it unsafe for kids to play outside

 F C

Wreaking havoc on the health of our community

 Am C

With impunity

 G Am

This is the curse of blowers

[Last Verse ]

 G

But there’s an easy solution

 Am

To all of this pollution

 F C

Battery blowers are super slick

 F C

And the cost is paid back really quick

 F

And it’s time for our leaders

 C Am

To join with other towns

 Am C

Who’ve voted down

 G Am

The use of gas-powered blowers

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| Am GHello darkness my old friend AmI've come to talk with you again F CBecause a vision softly creeping F CLeft its seeds while I was sleeping F CAnd the vision that was planted in my brain C/B Am CStill remains G AmWithin the sound of silence. [Verse 2] GIn restless dreams I walked alone AmNarrow streets of cobblestone F C'neath the halo of a street lamp F CI turned my collar to the cold and damp F CWhen my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light C/B Am CThat split the night G AmAnd touched the sound of silence. [Verse 3] GAnd in the naked light I saw AmTen thousand people maybe more. F CPeople talking without speaking F CPeople hearing without listening F CPeople writing songs that voices never share C/B Am CAnd no one dares G AmDisturb the sound of silence. [Verse 4] GFools said I you do not know AmSilence like a cancer grows. F CHear my words that I might teach you F CTake my arms that I might reach you. F C C/B AmBut my words like silent raindrops fell C G AmAnd echoed in the wells of silence [Verse 5] GAnd the people bowed and prayed AmTo the neon god they made. F CAnd the sign flashed out its warning F CIn the words that it was forming. FAnd the sign said the words of the prophets CAre written on the subway walls C/B AmAnd tenement halls C G AmAnd whisper'd in the sounds of silence. |