[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 G  Hello darkness my old friend  Am  I've come to talk with you again  F C  Because a vision softly creeping  F C  Left its seeds while I was sleeping  F C  And the vision that was planted in my brain  C/B Am C  Still remains  G Am  Within the sound of silence.    [Verse 2]  G  In restless dreams I walked alone  Am  Narrow streets of cobblestone  F C  'neath the halo of a street lamp  F C  I turned my collar to the cold and damp  F C  When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a neon light  C/B Am C  That split the night  G Am  And touched the sound of silence.    [Verse 3]  G  And in the naked light I saw  Am  Ten thousand people maybe more.  F C  People talking without speaking  F C  People hearing without listening  F C  People writing songs that voices never share  C/B Am C  And no one dares  G Am  Disturb the sound of silence.    [Verse 4]  G  Fools said I you do not know  Am  Silence like a cancer grows.  F C  Hear my words that I might teach you  F C  Take my arms that I might reach you.  F C C/B Am  But my words like silent raindrops fell  C G Am  And echoed in the wells of silence    [Verse 5]  G  And the people bowed and prayed  Am  To the neon god they made.  F C  And the sign flashed out its warning  F C  In the words that it was forming.  F  And the sign said the words of the prophets  C  Are written on the subway walls  C/B Am  And tenement halls  C G Am  And whisper'd in the sounds of silence. |