

# The Sound of Silence

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Disturbed

♩ = 84

F#m

F#m

E

Hel-lo, dark-ness, my old friend.

Detailed description: This system contains the first four measures of the song. The key signature is F# major (three sharps). The time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 84. The first measure has a treble clef and a piano dynamic marking. The bass clef part consists of sustained chords. The lyrics are 'Hel-lo, dark-ness, my old friend.' Chords are F#m, F#m, and E.

6

F#m

D

A

I've come to talk waith you a-gain, be-cause a vi-sion soft-ly creep-ing, left it's seeds while I was

11

D

A

D

A

sleep-ing. And the vi-sion that was plant-ed in my brain still

16

F#m

A

E

F#m

re-mains with-in the sound of si-lence. In rest-less dreams I walk-ed a-

21

E

F#m

D

A

lone nar-row streets of cob-ble stone. 'Neath the ha-lo of a street lamp

26

D

A

D

I turned my col-lar to the cold and damp. When my eyes were stabbed by the flash of a ne-on light,

31 A Bm F#m A A

that split the night, and touched the

34 E F#m

sound of silence. And in the naked light I

37 E F#m D A

saw ten thousand people, maybe more, people talking without speaking,

42 D A D

people hearing without listening, people writing songs that voices never share,

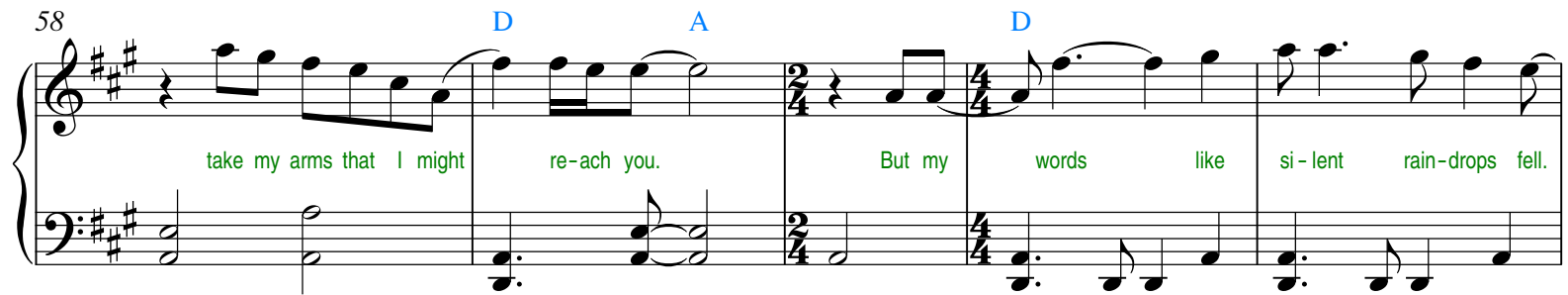
47 A F#m A F#m A E F#m

and no one dare disrupt the sound of silence. "Fools", said I, "You do not

53 E F#m D A

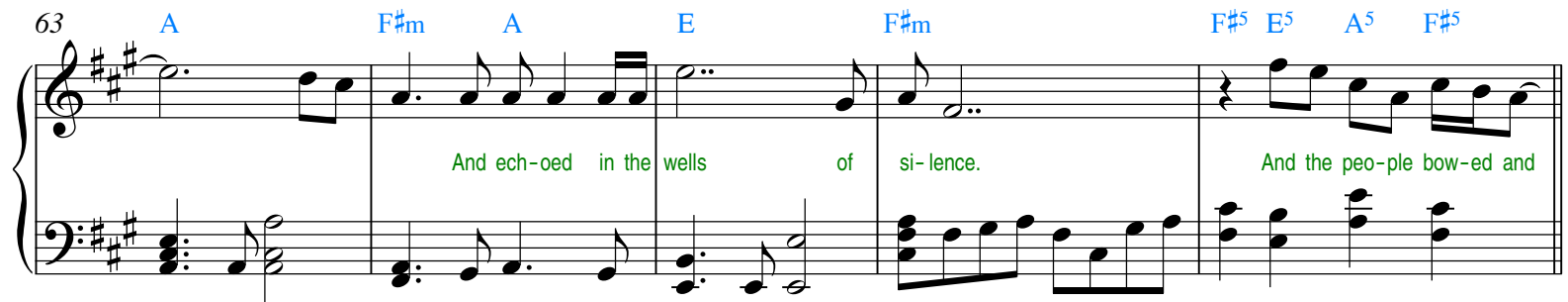
know - silence like a cancer grows. Hear my words that I might teach you,

58 D A D



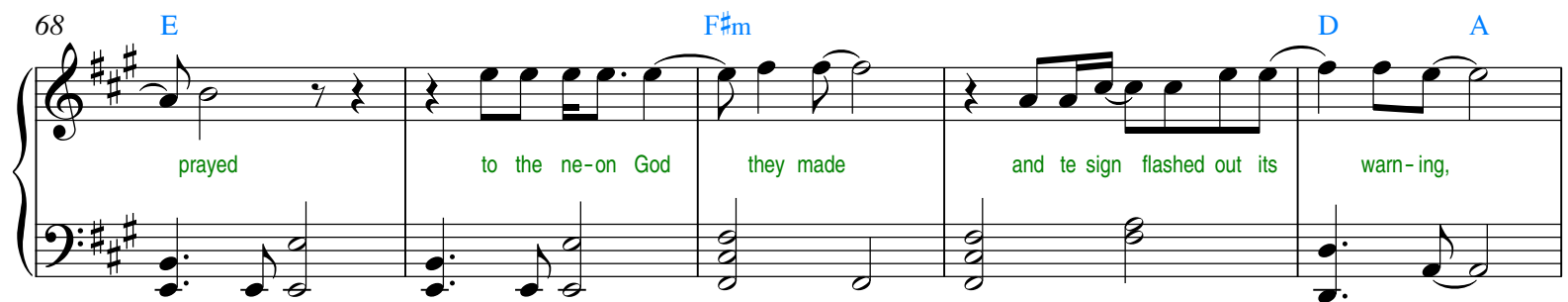
take my arms that I might re-ach you. But my words like si-lent rain-drops fell.

63 A F#m A E F#m F#5 E5 A5 F#5



And ech-oed in the wells of si-lence. And the peo-ple bow-ed and

68 E F#m D A



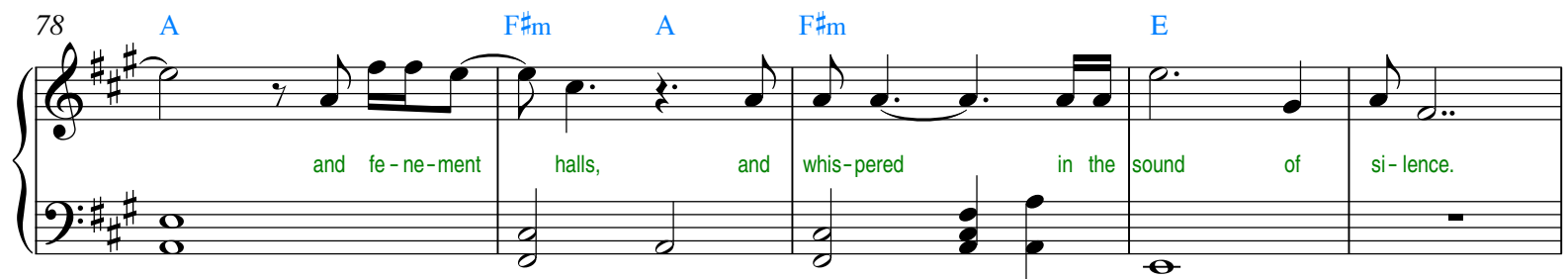
prayed to the ne-on God they made and te sign flashed out its warn-ing,

73 D A D



and the words that it was form ing, and the sign said: "The words of the proph-ets are writ-ten on the sub-way walls

78 A F#m A F#m E



and fe-ne-ment halls, and whis-pered in the sound of si-lence.

83 F#m E F#m



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