

The Silent Majority/The Sound of Silence

for the 2025 Playa Choir

Music by Eddie Harris/Simon & Garfunkel
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$\text{♩} = 106$ **A** G7 C7 G7

The si - lent ma - jo - ri - ty is _____

Si - lent!

Si - lent!

6 C7 G7 G7 C7

call - in' you and me I said the si - lent ma - jo - ri -

Si - lent!

Si - lent!

12 G7 F E7 A7 D7 G7

ty _____ is call - in' you _____ and _____ me

Fools do not

Fools do not

8

D7 E mi7 C7 G7

Si-lence like a can-cer grows! With-out speak-ing

know~! — Grow-ow-ow - ows Peo-ple talk-ing with - out peo-ple hear-ing with-

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24

C7 G7 C7 G B7/D#

with out ev - en lis - ten-ing Don't let the words like si - lent rain — drop fall

out Words like Si - lence fall —

out Words like Si - lence fall —

29

1. E mi7 D7 E mi7

Do you dare — dis - turb the sound of si - lence?

— Do you dare? — Fools do not

— Do you dare? — Fools do not

34 2. Emi7 G G7/B **C** C#°7 G/D B7/D# Emi G7/B

SAT flip up on cue

do you dare? Si - i - lence Do you

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38 C C#°7 G/D C G/B D7sus G

dare? Si - lent Ma - jor - ri - ty

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The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It begins at measure 34 with a guitar line showing chords: 2. Emi7, G, G7/B, C, C#°7, G/D, B7/D#, Emi, and G7/B. A vocal line enters with the lyrics 'do you dare? Si - i - lence Do you'. A cue instruction 'SAT flip up on cue' is placed above the vocal line. The score continues to measure 38 with guitar chords: C, C#°7, G/D, C, G/B, D7sus, and G. The vocal line continues with 'dare? Si - lent Ma - jor - ri - ty'. The music is in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps) and 4/4 time. The vocal melody is simple and conversational, while the guitar accompaniment provides harmonic support with various chords and textures, including some slash notation for improvisation or specific guitar sounds.