

1462. Disturbed - Sound Of Silence

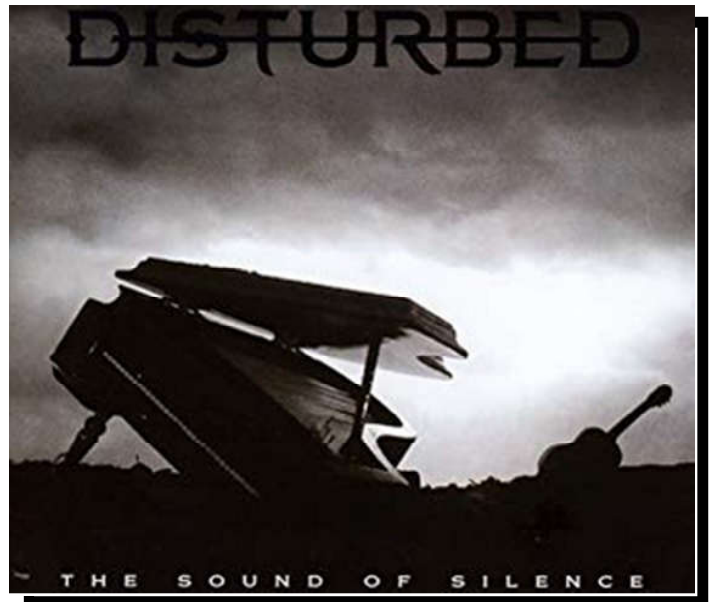
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The Sounds of Silence is a music album of the US-American folk-rock duo Simon & Garfunkel. It was released in the USA on 17 January 1966. In the USA it climbed to number 21 and stayed in the Top 100 for 143 weeks.

History. After the release of their first album *Wednesday Morning, 3 A.M.*, Art Garfunkel had resumed his studies of architecture, and Paul Simon was in Great Britain for a year on business; the album *The Paul Simon Songbook*, recorded for the BBC, dates from this time. The producer Tom Wilson, who had already produced the first album, recognized the emerging success of folk music. In the absence of Simon and Garfunkel, he added bass and drums to the piece recorded for the first album with the help of studio musicians. This version was released and within a very short time it reached the first place of the Billboard Hot 100.

Disturbed (English for disturbed, insane) is a US-American metal band. They were formed in 1994 and are currently under contract with Reprise Records. Disturbed is now generally considered an alternative metal band, but is occasionally assigned to the genres of Nu Metal and Heavy Metal. By July 2016, the band had sold more than 15 million records worldwide, nine million of them in the USA alone. Five of their seven studio albums reached number one in the US album charts. Disturbed were nominated twice for Grammy and once for Echo.

In 2015, the band created a cover version of the song *The Sound of Silence* by the American duo Simon & Garfunkel, which was included in the list of the 500 best songs of all time. When Paul Simon heard the cover version of his song, accompanied by an orchestra, on the US talk show *Conan* on 28 March 2016, he emailed singer David Draiman with his



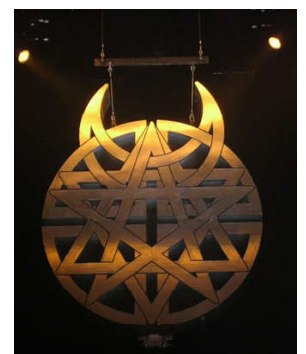
his admiration and thanks. Disturbed's appearance at this show was the first ever to be viewed over 100 million times on YouTube.

Disturbed won the Best Rock Video category at the 2016 Loudwire Music Awards. Disturbed was named Rock Artist of the Year at the iHeart Radio Music Awards 2017. At the Metal Hammer Awards 2018, Draiman was awarded in the category Maximum Metal together with Judas Priest.

Style. Disturbed's main influences are classic heavy metal bands like Black Sabbath, Judas Priest, Iron Maiden, Queensrÿche, Metallica, more modern metal bands like Pantera, but also progressive rock bands like Rush. The band is often regarded as a nu-metal band, which they resist. In an interview with the German Rock Hard magazine, guitarist Dan Donegan commented on this topic:

"We hardly work with Nu Metal elements at all. We don't have a DJ, we have no rap, no funky guitars. Instead we put a lot of emphasis on fat old-school riffs, good melodies, double bass and some pathos." - Dan Donegan

Bandlogo



Sänger David Draiman, Bassist John Moyer, Gitarrist Dan Donegan & Schlagzeuger Mike Wengren

Slow-Beat, T=80

Advanced

The musical score is arranged in four staves: Strings, Piano, Bass, and Drums. The time signature is 4/4 and the tempo is marked as T=80. The score is divided into two measures by a double bar line. The first measure contains the 'Advanced' section, which features complex chordal textures in the strings and piano, a bass line with eighth notes, and a drum pattern with a 'Small-Crash' and 'Middle-Crash'. The second measure continues the arrangement with similar textures and a 'Middle-Crash'.

Programming instruction

This title actually belongs to the folk scene of a quietly playing guitarist like Paul Simon with his duo partner Garfunkel. Here, however, a hard rock group has made this title their own and very soft sounds only appear in the intro and ending, as well as in the first song strophes. Then there is a "upheaval" and the lustroke rises massively - there is hardly anything left of "Silence" and the stage is dominated by the grater voice of the solo singer. In my notation, this part is even provided with octave playing to do justice to the volume increase of all participants. Please be sure to listen to the original and then try to make the best of it!" *Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version)*