

Sound of Silence Shatter 2017



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I was taught this song as a child in elementary school. “Sound of Silence.” Listen to this version made by the band Disturbed.

<https://youtu.be/u9Dg-g7t2l4>

Looking back I realize my teachers were the flower children of the 60s grown up. This song became a mantra for me as an emotionally scared girl. I was told to be seen but not heard. I often felt no one listened. No one saw the truisms around them for what they are. We women are raised to be silent. We are labelled bad words if we dare express and break the quiet.

Let 2017 be the year the words on the subway walls are seen & heard. Let 2017 be the year the neon God is shattered and silence only exists as a state of peace. Let no one be silent when someone is being bullied or abused. Let no one witness a rape or degradation and keep their mouths shut.

2017 Let us Shatter the Silence!

