

Slip Sliding Away

*Paul Simon***[C] [Am] [C] [Am]**

[C]Slip sliding away, slip sliding **[Am]**away
 You know the **[C]**nearer your desti**[G]**nation, the **[F]**more you're slip **[G]**sliding **[C]**away

I know a **[Am]**man, he came from **[C]**my hometown
 He wore his **[F]**passion for **[G]**his woman like a **[F]**thorny crown**[F7]**
 He said **[C]**Dolores, I live in **[Am]**fear
 My love for **[C]**you's so over**[G]**powering, I'm **[F]**afraid that **[G]**I will disap**[C]**pear

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And I know a **[Am]**woman, became a **[C]**wife
 These are the **[F]**very words she **[G]**uses to **[F]**describe her life **[F7]**
 She said a **[C]**good day ain't got no **[Am]**rain
 She said a **[C]**bad day is when I **[G]**lie in bed
 And **[F]**think of **[G]**things that might have **[C]**been

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And I know a **[Am]**father who had a **[C]**son
 He longed to **[F]**tell him all the **[G]**reasons for the **[F]**things he'd done**[F7]**
 He came a **[C]**long way just to **[Am]**explain
 He kissed his **[C]**boy as he lay **[G]**sleeping
 Then he **[F]**turned around and **[G]**headed home **[C]**again

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And God only **[Am]**knows, God makes his **[C]**plan
 The **[F]**information's un**[G]**available to the **[F]**mortal man**[F7]**
 We're workin our **[C]**jobs, collect our **[Am]**pay
 Believe we're **[C]**gliding down the **[G]**highway, when in **[F]**fact we're slip **[G]**sliding **[C]**away

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