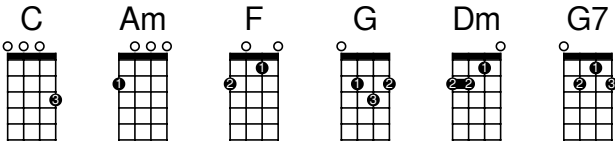


# Mother and Child Reunion

Paul Simon - 1972



(Intro)

[C]//// [C]//// [Am]//// [Am]//// (x2)

(Chorus)

No I [F]would not [G]give you [C]false hope  
On this [F]strange and [G]mournful [C]day  
But the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]motion a[G]way

(Verse 1)

Oh oh, little [Am]darling of mine  
I can't for the [G]life of me  
Remember a [Am]sadder day  
I know they say [G]let it be  
But it just don't work [Am]out that way  
And the course of a [F]lifetime runs  
Over and [G]over again [G7]

(Chorus)

No I [F]would not [G]give you [C]false hope  
On this [F]strange and [G]mournful [C]day  
But the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]motion a[G]way

(Verse 2)

Oh oh, littl[Am]e darling of mine  
I just can't be[G]lieve it's so  
Though it seems [Am]strange to say  
I never been la[G]id so low  
In such a mys[Am]terious way  
And the course of a [F]lifetime runs

Over and [G]over again [G7]

(Chorus)

But I [F]would not [G]give you [C]false hope  
On this [F]strange and [G]mournful [C]day  
When the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]motion a[G]way

(Coda)

Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]union  
Is [F]only a [G]motion [C]away  
Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]moment a[G]way, hey, hey, hey

Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]union  
Is [F]only a [G]motion [C]away  
Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]moment a[G]way, oh oh

Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]union  
Is [F]only a [G]motion [C]away  
Oh the [F]mother and [G]child re[C]un[Am]ion  
Is [Dm]only a [C]moment a[G]way, away, away, away [G]