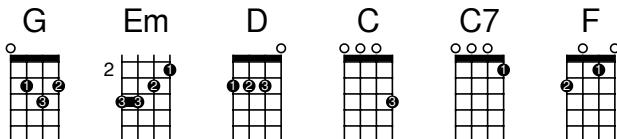


# Slip Sliding Away

Paul Simon - 1977



(Intro)

[G]ooos [Em]ooos [G]ooos [Em]ooos

(Chorus)

Slip sliding a[G]way, slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a[G]way

(Verse 1)

I know a [Em]man, he came from [G]my hometown  
He wore his [C]passion for his [D]woman like a [C]thorny crown [C7]  
He said De[G]lores I live in [Em]fear.  
My love for [G]you's so over[D]powering,  
I'm a[C]fraid that [D]I will disap[G]pear

(Chorus)

Slip sliding a[G]way, slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a[G]way

(Verse 2)

And I know a [Em]woman, became a [G]wife  
These are the [C]very words she [D]uses to des[C]cribe her life [C7]  
She said a [G]good day ain't got no [Em]rain  
She said a [G]bad day is when I [D]lie in bed  
And [C]think of things [D]that might have [G]been

(Chorus)

Slip sliding a[G]way, slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a [G] way [F] [C] [G]

(Verse 3)

And I know a [Em]father [D]who had a [G]son  
He longed to [C]tell him all the [D]reasons for the [C]things he'd done [C7]  
He came a [G]long way just to ex[Em]plain  
He kissed his [G]boy as he lay [D]sleeping  
Then he [C]turned around and [D]headed home a[G]gain

(Chorus)

He's slip slid[G]ing....., slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a[G]way [F] [C] [G] [F] [C] [G]

(Instruments SOFT, mostly BASS)

(Verse 4)

And God only [Em]knows, God makes his [G]plan  
The infor[C]mation's un[D]available to the [C]mortal man [C7]  
We're workin our [G]jobs, collect our [Em]pay  
Believe we're [G]gliding down the [D]highway,  
when in [C]fact we're slip [D]sliding a[G]way

(Instruments return to normal volume)

(Chorus)

Slip sliding a[G]way, slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a[G]way  
Slip sliding a[G]way, slip sliding a[Em]way  
You know the [G]nearer your desti[D]nation,  
the [C]more you're slip [D]sliding a[G]way

(Outro)

(Instruments SOFTER Mostly SINGING and BASS)

[Em]Hmm mmm mmm  
oh [G]lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo [Em] ... x 3