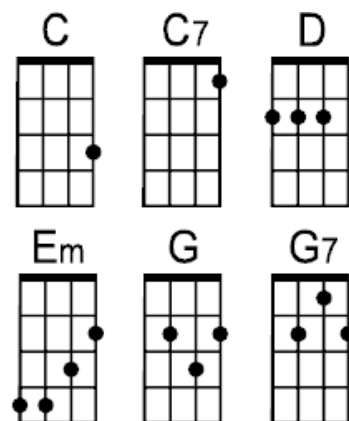


Slip Sliding Away

Paul Simon

G G G Em Em
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
 G// D// C// D// G G
You know the nearer your destination the more you're slip sliding away

Em Em G G
Oh I know a man, he came from my hometown
 Em// D// C C7
He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown
 G G Em Em
He said Dolores, I live in fear
 G// D// C// D// G
My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear



<Chorus>

Em Em G G
I know a woman, became a wife
 Em// D// C C7
These are the very words she chooses to describe her life
 G G Em Em
She said a good day ain't got no pain
 G// D// C// D// G
She said a bad day's when I lie in bed and think of things that might have been

<Chorus>

Em Em G G
I know a father who had a son
 Em// D// C C7
He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done
 G G Em Em
He came a long way just to explain
 G// D// C// D// G
He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping, then he turned around and headed home again

<Chorus>

Em Em G G
Oh God only knows, God makes his plan
 Em// D// C C7
The information's unavailable to the mortal man
 G G Em Em
We're workin' our jobs, collect our pay
 G// D// C// D// G
Believe we're gliding down the highway when in fact we're slip sliding away