

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Paul Simon



G D G D
When your weary, feelin' small,
G/ G/ C/ G/ D G D// G// D
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all.
D/ D/ A/ G/ A A7 D
I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough,
D7 G// E7// A//
And friends just can't be found.

D/ A/ G D G// A// G//
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.
D/ A/ G D G// A// D
Like a bridge over troubled water, I will lay me down.

G D G D
When you're down and out, when you're on the street,
G/ G/ C/ G/ D G D// G// D
When evening falls so hard, I will comfort you.
D/ D/ A/ G/ A A7 D
I'll take your part, oh, when darkness comes,
D7 G// E7// A//
And pain is all a - round.

<Chorus>

G D G D
Sail on silver girl, sail on by.
G/ G/ C/ G/ D G D// G// D
Your time has come to shine, all your dreams are on their way.
D/ D/ A/ G/ A A7 D
See how they shine, oh, if you need a friend,
D7 G// E7// A//
I'm sailing right be - hind.

<Chorus>

Art Garfunkel suggested that Paul Simon sing this song, but Simon insisted Garfunkel do it as a solo. The last verse was recorded in Los Angeles before the first 2 verses were recorded in New York.

The 3rd verse was added at the producer's suggestion, and Simon felt that it wasn't cohesive with the others.