

I Am a Rock

Paul Simon

Intro: C C Am Am

C C F C C Dm// G7// F// C
A winter's day in a deep and dark December. I am alone
Dm7// Em7// Dm7// Em7//

Gazing from my window to the streets below

Dm// F// G//

On a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow

F// C// F// G7 C C Am Am

I am a rock. I am an is - land

C C F C C Dm// G7// F// C
I've built walls a fortress deep and mighty that none may penetrate
Dm7// Em7// Dm7// Em7//

I have no need of friendship, friendship causes pain

Dm// F// G//

It's laughter and it's loving I disdain

F// C// F// G7 C C Am Am

I am a rock. I am an is - land

C C F C C Dm// G7// F// C
Don't talk of love. I've heard the words before. It's sleeping in my memory
Dm7// Em7// Dm7// Em7//

I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died

Dm// F// G//

If I never loved I never would have cried

F// C// F// G7 C C Am Am

I am a rock. I am an is - land

C C F C C Dm// G7// F// C
I have my books and my poetry to protect me. I am shielded in my armor
Dm7// Em7// Dm7// Em7//

Hiding in my room safe within my womb

Dm// F// G//

I touch no one and no one touches me

F// C// F// G7 C C

I am a rock. I am an is - land

Dm7/ G7/ C Dm7// G7// C

And a rock feels no pain. And an island never cries

