

**RED RUBBER BALL (PAUL SIMON, 1966) \***

**(Capo 2)**

**C                      Em                      F                      C**  
I should have known, you'd bid me fare well,  
You never cared for secrets I'd confide,  
The story's in the past, with nothing to re-call,

**(C)                      Em**  
There's a lesson to be learned from this,  
To you, I'm just an ornament,  
I've got my life to live,

**F                      G**  
And I learned it very well.  
Something for your pride,  
And I don't need you at all,

**F                      G                      C                      Am**  
Now I know you're not the only starfish in the sea  
Always running, never caring, that's the life you live,  
The roller coaster ride we took is nearly at an end,

**Dm                      Em                      F                      E7**  
If I never hear your name again, it's all the same to me.  
Stolen moments of your time were all you had to give.  
I bought my ticket with my tears, that's all I'm gonna spend.

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**Chorus:**

**Am**  
And I think it's going to be alright,

**Dm**  
Yeah, the worst is over now,

**G                      F                      C**  
the morning sun is shining like a red rubber ball

\*Recorded by The Cyrkle. Simon & Garfunkel never recorded this in the studio although they have performed it in recorded concerts.