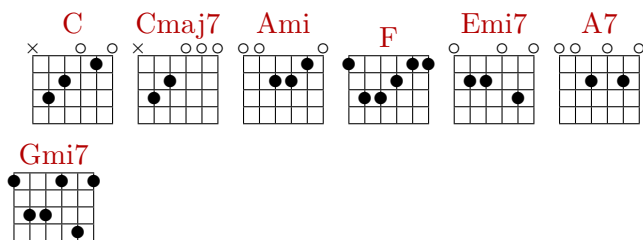


1 America

Paul Simon

capo 2



Intro: C Cmaj7 Ami C F

- Let us be lovers, we'll marry our fortunes
together,
I've got some real estate here in my bag,
So we bought a pack of cigarettes and Mrs.
Wagner's pies,
And walked off to look for
America.

- Cathy, I said as we boarded a Greyhound in
Pittsburgh,
Michigan seems like a dream to me now,
It took me four days to hitchhike from
Saginaw,
I've come to look for America.

- Laughing on the bus, playing games with the
faces
She said the man in the gabardine suit was a
spy
I said, be careful, his bowtie is really a camera

- Toss me a cigarette, I think there's one in
my raincoat,
We smoked the last one an hour ago,
So I looked at the scenery, She read her
magazine,
And the moon rose over an open field.
- Cathy, I'm lost, I said though I knew she
was sleeping,
I'm empty and aching and I don't know
why,
Counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike,
They've all come to look for America,
All come to look for America,
All come to look for America.