

Slip Sliding Away - Paul Simon

Capo op 1

Intro: G Em 2x

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

Verse 1

Em G
I know a man, he came from my hometown
C D C C7
He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown
G 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

Verse 2

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

Chorus + F C G

Verse 3

Em D G
And I know a father who had a son
C D C C7
He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done
G 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 + F C G F C G

Verse 4

Em G
And God only knows, God makes his plan
C D C C7
The information's unavailable to the mortal man
G 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

Chorus (2x)

Outro

Em G Em
Hmm mmm a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo a lo ... (5x)