

# SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY

Paul Simon

**INTRO: 1 2 / 1 2 3 4 /**

**Strum: ↓↓↑↓↑**

**[G] Ooo / [G] oo-oo / [Em] ooo / [Em] ooo**

**[G] Ooo / [G] oo-oo / [Em] ooo / [Em]**

Slip slidin' a-**[G]**way - slip slidin' a-**[Em]**way **[Em]**

You know the **[G]** nearer your desti-**[D]**nation

The **[C]** more you're slip **[D]** slidin' a-**[G]**way **[G]**

I know a **[Em]** man - he came from **[G]** my hometown **[G]**

He wore his **[C]** passion for his **[D]** woman like a **[C]** thorny crown **[C7]**

He said, "De-**[G]**lores - I live in **[Em]** fear **[Em]**

My love for **[G]** you's so over-**[D]**powering

I'm a-**[C]**fraid that I **[D]** will disap-**[G]**pear" **[G]**

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And, I know a **[Em]** woman - became a **[G]** wife **[G]**

These are the **[C]** very words she **[D]** uses to des-**[C]**cribe her life **[C7]**

She said, "A **[G]** good day - ain't got no **[Em]** rain" **[Em]**

She said, "A **[G]** bad day's when I **[D]** lie in bed

And **[C]** think of things **[D]** that might have **[G]** been" **[G]**

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**[F][C]/[G]/[G]**

And I know a fa-**[Em]**-ther who had a **[G]** son

He longed to **[C]** tell him all the **[D]** reasons for the **[C]** things he'd done **[C7]**

He came a **[G]** long way - just to ex-**[Em]**plain **[Em]**

He kissed his **[G]** boy as he lay **[D]** sleeping

Then he **[C]** turned around and **[D]** headed home a-**[G]**gain **[G]**

He's slip slidin' **[G]** - **[G]** slip slidin' a-**[Em]**way **[Em]**

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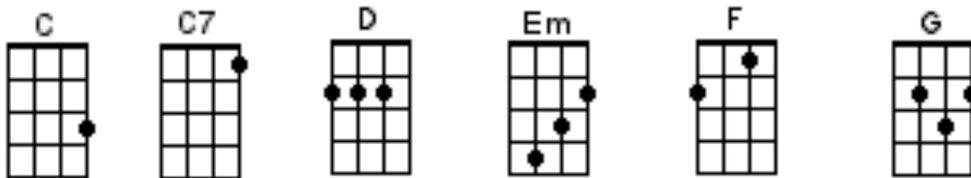
**[F][C]/[G]/**

**[F][C]/[G]/[G]**

And God only **[Em]** knows, God makes his **[G]** plan **[G]**  
 The infor-**[C]**mation's una-**[D]**vailable to the **[C]** mortal man **[C7]**  
 We're working **[G]** our jobs, collecting our **[Em]** pay **[Em]**  
 Believe we're **[G]** gliding down the **[D]** highway  
 When in **[C]** fact we're slip **[D]** slidin' a-**[G]**way **[G]**↓

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