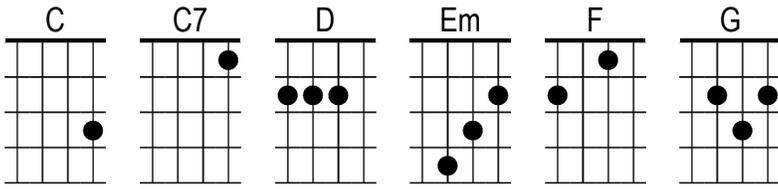


# Slip Slidin' Away

Paul Simon



## Intro

**G** Oooo- | oooo **Em** oooo- | oooo  
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## Chorus

Slip slidin' a **G** way, | slip slidin' a **Em** way |  
You know the **1/2 G** nearer your desti **1/2 D** nation  
The **1/2 C** more you're slip **1/2 D** slidin' a **G** way |

I know a **Em** man, | he came from **G** my hometown |  
He wore his **1/2 C** passion for his **1/2 D** woman like a **C** thorny crown **C7**  
He said, "De **G**lores, | I live in **Em** fear |  
My love for **1/2 G** you's so over **1/2 D** powering  
I'm a **1/2 C** afraid that I **1/2 D** will disap **G**pear" **G**↓

## Repeat Chorus

And, I know a **Em** woman, | became a **G** wife |  
These are the **1/2 C** very words she **1/2 D** uses to des **C**cribe her life **C7**  
She said, "A **G** good day, | ain't got no **Em** rain" |  
She said, "A **1/2 G** bad day's when I **1/2 D** lie in bed  
And **1/2 C** think of things **1/2 D** that might have **G** been" **G**↓

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**F**↓↓ **C**↓↓ **G** |

And I know a **Em** father, | who had a **G** son |  
 He longed to **1/2C** tell him all the **1/2D** reasons for the **C** things he'd done **C7**  
 He came a **G** long way, | just to ex**Em**plain |  
 He kissed his **1/2G** boy as he lay **1/2D** sleeping  
 Then he **1/2C** turned around and **1/2D** headed home a **G**gain **G↓**

He's slip slidin', **G** | slip slidin' a **Em**way |  
 You know the **1/2G** nearer your desti**1/2D**nation  
 The **1/2C** more you're slip **1/2D** slidin' a **G**way

**F↓↓** **C↓↓** **G**  
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And God only **Em** knows, | God makes his **G** plan |  
 The infor**1/2C**mation's una**1/2D**available to the **C** mortal man **C7**  
 We're working **G** our jobs, | collect our **Em** pay |  
 Believe we're **1/2G** gliding down the **1/2D** highway  
 When in **1/2C** fact we're slip **1/2D** slidin' a **G**way **G↓**

**Repeat Chorus**

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 You know the **1/2G** nearer your desti**1/2D**nation  
 The **1/2C** more you're slip **1/2D** slidin' a **G**way **G↓**