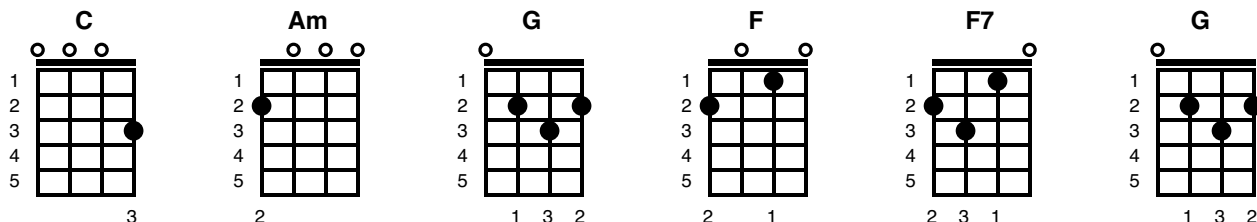


Slip Slidin' Away

Paul Simon

Key of C



INTRO: C /// C ///

C C Am Am

Ooo / oo-oo / ooo / ooo

C C Am Am

Ooo / oo-oo / ooo /

C Am Am
Slip slidin' a-way - slip slidin' a-way

C G
You know the nearer your destination

F G C C
The more you're slip slidin' away

Am Am C C
I know a man he came from my hometown

F G
He wore his passion for his women

F F7
Like a thorny crown

C Am Am
He said, "Delores, I live in fear

C // G //
My love for you's so over-powering

F // G // C C
I'm a-fraid that I will disappear"

C C Am Am
Slip slidin' a-way - slip slidin' a-way

C G
You know the nearer your destination

F **G** **C** **C**
The more you're slip slidin' away

Am **Am** **C** **C**
And, I know a woman became a wife

F **G**
These are the very words she uses

F **F7**
To des-cribe her life

C **Am** **Am**
She said, "A good day - ain't got no rain."

C // **G //**
She said, "A bad day's when I lie in bed

F // **G //** **C** **C Tacet**
And think of things that might have been."

C **C** **Am** **Am**
Slip slidin' a-way - slip slidin' a-way

C **G**
You know the nearer your destination

F **G** **F //** **C //**
The more you're slip slidin' away

Bb // **F //** **C ////** **C //**

C **Am** **G** **C**
And I know a fa- ther who had a son

F **G**
He longed to tell him all the reasons

F **F**
For the things he'd done

C **C** **Am** **Am**
He came a long way - just to ex-plain

C // **G //**
He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping

F // **G //** **C** **C Tacet**
Then he turned around and headed home again

C **C** **Am** **Am**
He's slip slidin' - slip slidin' a-way

You know the nearer your destination
 The more you're slip slidin' away

Bb //F //C //// Bb //F //C //// C //

And God only knows, God makes his plan
 The information's unavailable

To the mortal man
 We're working our jobs
 Collecting our pay

Believe we're gliding down the highway
 When in fact we're slip slidin' a-way

Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way
 You know the nearer your destination
 The more you're slip slidin' away

Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way
 You know the nearer your destination
 The more you're slip slidin' away

OUTRO:

Bb //F //C //// Bb //F //C ////

Bb // F // C /