

# Slip Sliding Away (Paul Simon)

Capo 1

G Em  
Ooooooooooooo.....ooo....ooo....ooo  
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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

Em G  
And 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 Delore-e-e-e-s, I live in fear  
G D C D G (stop)  
My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear

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Em G  
I know a woman, (who) became a wife  
C D C C7  
These are the very words she uses to describe her life

G Em  
She said a good da-a-a-y ain't got no rain  
G D C D G (stop)  
She said a bad day's when I lie in bed and I think of things that might have been

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F-C-G

Em 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 wa-a-a-y just to explain  
 G D C D G (stop)  
 He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping, then he turned around and headed home again

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

F-C-G X 2

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 (stop)  
 Believe we're gliding down the highway, when in fact we're slip sliding away

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

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

Em  
 Hmmm.....hmmm.....hmmm.....  
 G Em  
 Whoa-wo-wo-wo-wo-wo-wo-wo-wo..... X 3 ..... Hmmm.....