

Slip Sliding Away

(Paul Simon 1982)

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Intro:

[C]/// /// Ooooooh [Am]/// /// Ooooooh

[C] Slip sliding [C] away, slip sliding a[Am]way

You know the [C] nearer your desti[G]nation, the [F] more you slip sli[G7]ding a[C]way

I know a [Am] man/// ///he came from my home[C]town

He wore his [C] passion for his [Am] woman like a [F] thorny crown

(F7) He said Do[C]lore.....s, I live in [Am] fear

My love for [C] you so over[G]powering, I'm a[F]raid that I..... will [G] disa[C]ppear

Slip sliding a[C]way, slip sliding a[Am]way

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I know a [Am] woman/// ///became a [C] wife

These are very [C] words she [Am] uses to [F] describe her life

(F7) She said a [C] good day..... ain't got no [Am] rain

She said [C] a bad day is when I [G] lie in the bed

And I [F] think of things..... that [G] might have [C] been

Slip sliding away, slip sliding a[Am]way

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[Bb] [F] [C] (stop)

And I know a [Am] father/// /// who had a [C] son

He longed to tell him all the [Am] reasons for the [F] things he'd done

(F7) He came a [C] long way..... just to ex[Am]plain

He kissed his [C] boy as he lay [G] sleeping

Then he [F] turned around and he [G] headed home [C] again

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[Bb] [F] [C] [Bb] [F] [C] (stop)

Oh God only [Am] knows/// /// God makes his [C] plan

The information's un[Am]available to the [F] mortal man

(F7) We're workin' our [C] jobs..... collect our [Am] pay

Believe we're [C] gliding down the [G] highway

When in [F] fact we're slip [G] sliding a[C]way

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[C]/// /// Ooooooh [Am]/// /// Ooooooh x 4

