**Slip Sliding Away Paul Simon edited 06/26/2024**

**[Intro]**

**G C/G 6x G tacet**

**[Refrain]**

**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**

**[Verse 1]**

**Em G**

**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 Dolores, I live in fear**

**G D C D G**

**My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear**

**[Refrain]**

**[Verse 2]**

**Em D G**

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

**C D C C7**

**These are the very words she uses to describe her life**

**G Em**

**She said a good day ain't got no rain**

**G D**

**She said a bad day is when I lie in bed**

**C D G**

**And think of things that might have been**

**[Refrain]**

**[Verse 3]**

**Em D 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 way just to explain**

**G D**

**He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping**

**C D G**

**Then he turned around and headed home again**

**[Refrain]**

**F C G**

**[Verse 4]**

**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**

**Believe we're gliding down the highway,**

**C D G**

**when in fact we're slip sliding away**

**[Refrain] 2x**