

# Cant Run But Chords by Paul Simon

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Chords for "Can't Run But" by Paul Simon.

Words & music by Paul Simon 1989

[Verse 1]

**Am6**

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Can't run but

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

N.C.

Can't run but

**Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6**

A cooling system

**Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6**

Burns out in the Ukraine

**Am6** N.C.

Trees and umbrellas

N.C.

Protect us from the new rain

N.C.

Armies of engineers

N.C.

Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

N.C.

To analyze the soil

**Am6** N.C.

The food we contemplate

N.C.

The water that we boil

[Verse 2]

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Can't run but

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

N.C.

Can't run but

**Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6**

Oo -- we Oo -- we

**Am6** Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

**Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6**

I had a dream about us

**Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6**

In the bottles and the bones of the night

**Am6** N.C.

I felt a pain in my shoulder blade

N.C.

Was like a pencil point? A love bite?

N.C.

A couple was rubbing against us

N.C.



Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass  
N.C.

Rubbing and doing that new dance

Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7

The man was wearing a jacket and jeans

Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6

The woman was laughing in ad--vance

[Verse 3]

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Can't run but

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

N.C.

Can't run but

Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7

A winding river

Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am6

Gets wound around a heart. Pull it

Am6 N.C.

Tighter and tighter

N.C.

Until the muddy waters part

N.C.

Down by the river bank

N.C.

Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass

N.C.

A blues band arrives

Am6 N.C.

The music suffers, baby

N.C.

The music business thrives, oh

[Verse 4]

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

I can walk much faster than this

N.C.

Can't run but

N.C.

I can't run but

N.C.

i can walk much faster than this

N.C.

ebass f#bass gbass g#bass

N.C.

can't run but

Am Am6 Am7 Am6 Am Am6 Am7 Am Am6 Am7 Am6 am Am6 Am7 Am6

N.C.

oo -- we oo -- we

Am6 Ebass F#bass Gbass G#bass