

# Cool Papa Bell Chords by Paul Simon

Note:

Simon recorded this song at Capo 3 and is reflected here. The pattern changes after the first verse.

[Intro]

1+2+3+4+1+2+3+4

A D E

[Verse 1]

A  
It turns out to be  
D E  
A great thing for me  
A  
I don't worry (and)  
D E  
I don't think (because)  
A D E  
It's not my job to worry or to think  
A D  
Not me  
E  
I'm more like

[Verse 2]

1+2+3+4+1+2+3+4

A D E

A D E  
Every day I'm here, I'm grateful  
A D  
And that's the gist of it  
E A D  
Now, you may call that a bogus,  
E  
bullshit  
A D  
New-Age point of view

[Chorus]

E A D E  
But check out my tattoo  
A D E  
Says 'Wall-to-Wall Fun'  
A D E  
Does everyone know everyone?  
A D E  
Mr. Wall-to-Wall Fun

A D E  
Meet Dr. Well, Well, Well  
A D E  
And Cool Papa Bell  
A D E  
The fastest man on Earth did dwell  
A D E A  
As Cool Papa Bell

[Bridge]

D E  
Motherfucker!  
D A  
Ugly word!  
D E  
Ubiquitous and often heard  
D A D E  
As a substitute for someone's  
D  
Christian name  
A D E  
And I think yeah, the word is ugly,  
A  
all the same  
D E D  
Ugly got a case to make  
A D E  
It's not like every rodent gets a  
birthday cake  
D A D E  
No, it's, 'You're a chipmunk, how  
D  
cute is that?'  
A D E  
But you, you motherfucker, are a  
D  
filthy rat!

A D E  
And well, well, well  
A D E  
Is it true, Papa Bell?  
A  
That the beauties go to heaven  
D E  
And the ugly go to hell  
A D E  
Cool Papa Bell?

A D E

Let the tubas cry!

[Verse 3]

A

Have you all heard the news?

D E

'Heaven Finally Found!'

A D E

Okay, it's six trillion light years

A

away

D E

But we're all gonna get there

A

someday

D E

Yes, we're all gonna get there one

A

day

D E A

And, we all gon-na, get, we all

D E

gonna get, we...

A D

But, but not you

E

You stay and explain

A D E

The suffering and the pain you

A

caused

D E A

The thrill you feel when evil dreams

D E

come true

[Chorus]

E A D E

And check out my tattoo

A D E

Says 'Wall-to-Wall Fun'

A D E

Does everyone know everyone?

A D E

Mr. Wall-to-Wall Fun

A D E

Meet Dr. Well, Well, Well

A D E

And Cool Papa Bell

A D E

The fastest man on Earth did dwell

A D E A D

As Cool Papa Bell

[Outro]

E A

And you're never gonna stop him

D

Never gonna stop

E

Never gonna stop him

A

I'm never gonna stop

D

You never gonna

E

Never gonna stop

E

No, no, you

E

Ah, you're never gonna stop, you're  
never gonna stop