

Darling Lorraine Chords by Paul Simon

[Verse 1]

Dm
The first time I saw her
Dm
I couldn't be sure
Dm
But the sin of impatience
Dm **C**
Said She's just what you're looking for
Gm
So I walked right up to her
Gm **F**
And with the part of me that talks
Gm
I introduced myself as Frank
F
From New York, New York
Bb
She's so hot
F
She's so cool
C
I'm not
C **Dm** **C** **Bb** **C**
I'm just a fool in love with darling
Dm
Lorraine

[Verse 2]

Dm
All my life I've been a wanderer

Not really, I mostly lived near my
Gm
parents' home
Gm
Anyway Lorraine and I got married
F
And the usual marriage stuff
Gm
Then one day she says to me
Gm
From out of the blue, she says
F
"Frank, I've had enough
Bb **F**
Romance is a heartbreaker
C **Dm**
I'm not meant to be a homemaker
C **Bb** **C** **Dm**
And I'm tired of being darling Lorraine"

[Chorus 1]

G **C** **F** **C**
What - You don't love me anymore?

G **C** **F** **C**
What - You're walking out the door?
G **C** **F** **C**
What - You don't like the way I chew?
G **C** **F** **C**
Hey let me tell you
G **C** **F** **C**
You're not the woman that I wed
G
You say you're depressed but you're not;
C **F** **C**
you just like to stay in bed
G **C** **F** **C** **G**
I don't need you darling Lorraine

C **F** **C**

C **F**
Darling Lorraine
C **F**
Lorraine
Bb
I long for your love

Dm **Am** **Dm**

[Verse 3]

Dm
Financially speaking
Dm
I guess I'm a washout
Dm
Everybody's buy and sell
Dm
And sell and buy and
Dm
And that's what the whole thing's all
about
Gm
If it had not been for Lorraine
F
I'd have left here long ago
Gm
I should have been a musician
F
I love the piano
Bb
She's so light,
F
She's so free
C **Dm**
I'm tight, well, that's me
C **Bb**
But I feel so good with
C **Dm**
Darling Lorraine

[Bridge]

Dm A D
On Christmas morning Frank awakes
D A
To find Lorraine has made a stack of
D
pancakes
D G Em
They watch the television, husband, and
Bm
wife
Bm A D Fm
All afternoon "It's A Wonderful Life"

[Chorus 2]

G C F C
What - You don't love me anymore?
G C F C
What - You're walking out the door?
G C F C
What - You don't like the way I chew?
G C F C
Hey let me tell you
G C F C
You're not the woman that I wed
G C F C
Gimmie my robe, I'm going back to bed
G C F C G
I'm sick to death of you Lorraine

C F
Darling Lorraine
C F
Lorraine

Bb
Her hands like wood
Dm Am
The doctor was smiling
Dm
But the news wasn't good

Dm Am Dm

[Verse 4]

Dm
Darling Lorraine
Dm
Please don't leave me yet
Dm
I know you're in pain
Dm
pain you can't forget
Dm C
Your breathing is like an echo of our love
Gm
Maybe I'll go down to the corner store
F
And buy us something sweet

Gm
Here's an extra blanket honey
F
To wrap around your feet
Gm F C Dm
All the trees were washed with April rain
C Bb
And the moon in the meadow
C Dm
Took darling Lorraine