

# Duncan Chords by Paul Simon

**Em** **D**  
Couple in the next room Bound to win a prize they've been  
**G** **A** **D** **C** **G**  
goin' at it all night long Well I'm tryin to get some sleep but these  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
motel walls are cheap Lincoln Duncan is my name and here's my  
**D** **Em**  
song here's my song

**Em** **D**  
My father was a fisherman my mama was a fisherman's friend And  
**G** **A** **D**  
I was born in the boredom and the chowder.  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
So when I reached my prime I left my home in the maritimes  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
headed down the turnpike for New England, Sweet New England.

solo:

**C G C G C G D Em**

**Em** **D**  
Holes in my confidence holes in the knees of my jeans I's  
**G** **A** **D** **C** **G**  
left without a penny in my pocket Oo hoo hoo wee I's a - bout  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
destituted as a kid could be And I wish I wore a ring so I could  
**D** **Em**  
hock it I'd like to hock it

**Em** **D**  
A young girl in a parking lot was preachin to a crowd singin.  
**G** **A** **D**  
sacred songs and reading from the bible Well I  
**C** **G** **C** **G**  
told her I was lost and she told me all about the Pentecost And I  
**C** **G** **D** **Em**  
seen that girl as the road to my surviv - - - - - al

solo :

C G C G C G D Em

Em

Just latter on the very same night when I

D G A  
crept to her tent with a flashlight and my long years of innocence

D C G  
ended Well she took me to the woods sayin'

C G C G  
"Here comes somethin' and it feels so good!" And just like a dog I was

D Em  
befriended I was befriended

Em D  
Oh oh what a night Oh what a garden of delight

G A D  
Even now that sweet memory lingers. I was

C G C G  
playin' my guitar lying underneath the stars Just

C G D Em  
thankin' the lord for my fingers for my fingers

fade out :

C G C G C G D Em C G C G C G D Em