

# Slip Slidin Away Chords by Paul Simon

Slip Slidin' Away: Paul Simon

Album - Greatest Hits, Etc. - Single went to #5 in 1977

CHORUS:

**Em**                    **G**                    **Em**  
Slip slidin' away..slip slidin' away.  
                         **G**                    **D**  
You know the nearer your destination,  
                         **C**                    **D**                    **G**  
the more you're slip slidin' away.

#1.

**Em**                    **G**  
I know a man..he came from my home town.  
                 **Em**                    **D**  
He wore his passion for his woman like a  
**C**  
thorny crown.  
                         **G**                    **Em**  
He said, Dol...ores, I live in fear.  
                         **G**                    **D**                    **C**  
My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid  
                 **D**                    **G**  
that I will disappear.

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#2.

**Em**                    **G**  
I know a woman..became a wife.  
                 **Em**                    **D**                    **C**  
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's when I lie in bed  
                 **C**                    **D**                    **G**  
and think of things that might have been.

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#3.

**Em**                    **D**                    **G**  
I know a fath..er, who had a son.  
                 **C**                    **D**  
He longed to tell him all the reasons for the

**C**  
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** **F C G**  
then he turned around and headed home again.

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#4.

**Em** **G**  
God only knows..God makes his plan.  
**Em** **D** **C**  
The information's unavailable to the mortal man.  
**G** **Em**  
We're working our jobs..collect our pay,  
**G** **D**  
believe we're gliding down the highway,  
**C** **D** **G**  
when in fact we're slip slidin' away.

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A seventies smash from Kraziekhat.