

# So Beautiful Or So What Chords by Paul Simon

[Intro]

Gm | % | % | % x2

[Verse 1]

**Am7**

I'm going to make a chicken gumbo

Toss some sausage in the pot

I'm going to flavor it with okra

Cheyenne pepper to make it hot

[Hook]

**Am7**

You know life is what we make of it

So beautiful or so what

[Verse 2]

**Am7**

I'm going to tell my kids a bedtime story

A play without a plot

Will it have a happy ending?

Maybe yeah, maybe not

[Chorus]

**Am7**

I tell them life is what you make of it

So beautiful or so what

**Am G F#mb5 | %**

~~ So\_\_\_ beautiful

**Am Em**

~~ So\_\_\_ beautiful

**Am**

~~ So what

**Am | % | % | %**

[Verse 3]

**Am7**

I'm just a rain-drop in a bucket

A coin in a slot

I am an empty house on Weed Street

Across the road from a vacant lot

[Hook]

**Am7**

You know life is what you make of it

So beautiful or so what

[Bridge 1]

**Am7**

Ain't it strange the way we're ignorant

How we seek out bad advice

**Am7**

How we jigger it and figure it

Mistaking value for the price

And play a game with time and love

Like a pair of rolling dice

[Hook]

**Am G F#mb5 | %**

~~ So beautiful

**Am**

**G**

~~ so\_\_\_ beautiful

**Am**

So what

[Verse 4]

**Am**

Four men on the balcony

Overlooking the parking lot

Pointing at a figure in the distance

**Gm**

**Am**

~~ Doctor King has just been shot

**A7**

And the sirens long melody

Singing savior pass me not

[Bridge 2]

**Am7**

Ain't it strange the way we're  
ignorant

How we seek out bad advice

**Am7**

How we jigger it and figure it

Mistaking value for the price

And play a game with time and love

Like a pair of rolling dice

[Hook]

**Am**

**G**

**F#mb5 | %**

~~ So beautiful

**Am**

**G**

~~ so\_\_\_\_ beautiful

**Am**

So what