

Spirit Voices Chords by Paul Simon

[Verse]

G7 **G** **C** **C** **G** **C**
We sailed up a river wide as a sea

G7 **G**
And slept on the banks

C **C** **G**
On the leaves of a banyan tree

C **G7** **G** **C** **C** **C** **G**
And all of these spirit voices rule
C **C** **G**
the night
Verse 2

C **G7** **G** **C** **C** **G** **C**
Some stories are magical, meant to be
sung

G7 **G**
Songs from the mouth of the river

C **C** **G** **C**
When the world was young

G7 **G** **C** **C** **C** **G** **G**
And all of these spirit voices rule
C **C** **G**
the night

[Chorus]

C **G**
By moon

C
We walk

D **Em**
To the brujo's door

G **C** **D** **G**
Along a path of river stones

G **C**
Women with their nursing children

D **Em**
Seated on the floor

G **C**
We join the fevers

D **G** **D7**
And the broken bones

[Verse 3]

G **G7** **G** **C** **C** **G** **C**
The candlelight flickers, the
falcon calls

G7 **G** **C** **C**
A lime-green lizard scuttles down
G **C**
the cabin wall

G7 **G** **C** **C** **C** **G**
And all of these spirit voices
C **C** **G**
rule the night

C **G7** **G** **C** **C** **G** **C**
Sing rainwater, sea water, river
water, holy water

G7 **G**
Wrap this child in mercy, heal her

C **C** **G** **C**
Heaven's only daughter

G7 **G** **C** **C** **C** **G** **G** **C**
All of these spirit voices rule the
C **G**
night

[Chorus]

C **G** **C**
My hands were numb

D **Em**
My feet were lead

G **C** **D** **G**
I drank a cup of herbal brew

G **C**
Then the sweetness in the air

D **Em**
Combined with the lightness in my head

G **C** **D** **G**
And I heard the jungle breathing in
the bamboo

[Interlude]

Em D7 G
Sauda

G C G C
Da licenca um momento

D
Te lembro

Em D7 G
Que a--man -- ha

G C G C
Sera tudo ou sera naoa

D Em D7 G
Depende, co-ra - cao

G C G C
Sera breve ou sera grande

D7 Em D7 G
Depende da pai -- xao

G C G C
Sera sujo, sera sonho

D7 Em D7 G
Cuidado, co-ra - cao

G C G C
Sera util, sera tarde

D7 Em D7 G
Se esmera, co-ra - cao

G C
E confia

GC D G7
Na forca do amanha

C C G C G7 G C C G C

[Verse 4]

G7 G
Lord of the earthquake

C C G C
My trembling bed

G7 G
The spider resumes the rhythm

C C G C
Of his golden thread

G G C C G7
And all of these spirit voices rule
G C C G C
the night

Repeat and fade:

G G C C G7
And all of these spirit voices rule
G C C G C
the night