

Train In The Distance Chords by Paul Simon

Train In The Distance
Words & music By Paul Simon 1981

[Verse 1]

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb**
She was beautiful as Southern skies

A7
The night he met her

Dm7 **G9**
She was married to someone

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb**
He was doggedly determined that he
A
would get her

Dm7 **F/C C**
He was old, he was young

Bb/C
From time to time he'd tip his heart

F/C **F** **Cmaj7/E**
But each time she withdrew

[Chorus]

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **Cm7**
Everybody thinks it's true

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **Cm7 C Bb/**
Everybody thinks it's true
C F/C Cm7

[Verse 2]

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb** **A7**
Well eventually the boy and the girl
get married

Dm7 **G9**
Sure enough they have a son

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb**
And though they both were occupied
A
with the child she carried

Dm7 **F/C C**
Disagreements had begun

Bb/C
And in a while they fell apart

F/C **F** **Cmaj7/E**
It wasn't hard to do

[Chorus]

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **Cm7**
Everybody thinks it's true

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **C**
Everybody thinks it's true

[Bridge]

Bbmaj9 **Am7**
Two disappointed believers

G#dim **Am7/G**
Two people playing the game

F **C/E**
Negotiations and love songs

Eb **Bb/D** **Ab** **G11**
Are often mistaken for one and the same

[Verse 3]

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb** **A7**
Now the man and the woman remain
in contact

Dm7 **G9**
Let us say it's for the child

C **G/B** **Gm/Bb**
With disagreements about the meaning

A
Of a marriage contract

Dm7 **F/C C**
Conversations hard and wild

But from time to time

Bb/C
He makes her laugh

F/C **F Cmaj7/E**
She cooks a meal or two

[Chorus]

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **Cm7**
Everybody thinks it's true

C **Bb/C**
Everybody loves the sound of a train
in the distance

F/C **C**
Everybody thinks it's true

[Verse 4]

Bbmaj9 **Am7**
What is the point of this story

G#dim **Am7/G**
What information pertains

F **C/E**
The thought that life could be better

Eb **Bb/D**
Is woven indelibly

Ab **G11** **G11** **C**
Into our hearts and our brains
Bb/C

F/C **Cm7**
(Like a train in the distance)

Repeat and fade:

C Bb/C F/C Cm7