

American Tune

By Paul Simon

(Arrangement based on live performances)



Standard tuning

♩ = 80

Verse 1

Chords: C, F, C, G, C, G, E, E/G#

1 Many's the time I've been mis ta_ ken and

n.guit.

Chords: Am*, E7*, Am, C, F, C, G, C, G, G7, C, E7/B

5 many_ times con_ fused Yes...and I of_ ten felt for sa_ ken ...and

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Chords: Am, E, Am, C9, F, G, F, C

9 cer_ tain_ ly mis_ used... Oh, but I'm all_ right, I'm all_ right I'm just

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Chords: F, C, G, Ddim7, Am, A7, D7, G, C, G, D

13 wea_ ry to my bones... Still you don't ex_ pect to be bright and bon vi_

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Chords: G, C, F, C, G, E, E/G#, Am*, Cadd11, Gadd13, G

17 vant so far a way from home... so_ far a way from

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A Verse 2

Note: Repeating Techniques from Verse 1

C F C G C G E E/G#

home I don't know a soul who's not been bat_ tered don't have

TAB: 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 0 1 | 0 0 0 1 4

B: 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 2 0 3 2 | 0 0 0 1 4

Am* E7* Am C F C G C G G7 C E7/B

friend who feels at ease... I don't know a dream that's not been shat_ tered or

TAB: 5 5 3 3 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 0 1 | 0 1 3 1 0 3

B: 5 5 5 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 3 | 3 3 3 2 0 3 2 | 3 0 2 3 3 2 2

Am E Am C9 F G F C

dri_ ven to its knees... But it's all_ right, it's all right We've

TAB: 1 1 0 0 | 1 1 | 3 3 | 1 1 1 1

B: 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 | 3 3 | 2 3 2 0 0 0 | 2 3 3 2 0 2

F C G Ddim7 Am A7 D7 G C G D

lived so well so long Still, when I think of the road we're travel ing

TAB: 1 1 0 0 | 1 1 2 2 | 2 2 1 0 1 3 1 0 | 1 0 3 3

B: 3 3 2 0 0 | 0 2 2 0 2 0 2 | 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 | 0 0 0 0 2 0

G C F C G E E/G# Am* Cadd11 Gadd13 G

on I won_ der what went wrong... I can't help it_ I wonder what went

TAB: 0 1 1 1 | 0 0 | 5 5 5 5 | 5 3

B: 3 0 2 3 3 2 | 3 0 0 0 1 4 | 5 0 3 3 5 5 | 4 4

B Bridge

C

wrong... And_I_dreamed I_was dying I dreamed that

TAB: 1 1 1 1 | 1 1 1 1 | 1 0 1 | 1 0 3 1 (3)
 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 | 0 3 1 (3)
 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 | 3 2 3 0-2 | 3 2 3 2 0 0

G Am Ebdim G F C G G7

my soul rose unex_ pectedly and looking_back down at me smiled reas_ suring_ ly And_I dreamed

TAB: 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 2 1 | 0 0 2 2 0 | 1 0 0 0 0
 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 1 | 0 0 3 2 0 | 0 0 2 0 3 0
 3 3 3 3 | 0 2 1 1 | 3 2 0 2 0 | 3 3 3 3 3 3

C G Am Ebdim

was flying and high up a bove my eyes could clearly see The Statue

TAB: 1 0 1 | 1 0 3 1 (3) | 0 0 0 0 | 1 1 2 1
 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 | 2 2 2 1
 3 2 3 0-2 | 3 2 3 2 0 | 3 3 3 3 | 0 2 2 1 1 1

G F C G G7 C

of_Liberty Sailing a way to sea and I dream I was flying we_come on

TAB: 0 0 2 2 0 | 1 0 0 0 0 0 | 1 0 1 0 1 | 0 1 0 1
 0 0 3 2 0 | 0 0 2 3 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 1 | 0 0 0 0 1
 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 3 3 3 | 3 2 3 0-2 | 3 2 0 0 0-2

A Verse 3

Slight variations from previous verses.

F C G C G E E/G# Am* E7* Am C

the_ship they call the May flower We come_on_the ship that sailed the moon We come in

TAB: 1 1 0 1 | 0 0 0 1 4 | 5 5 3 3 | 1 1 1 1
 2 0 0 0 2 | 0 0 1 4 | 5 5 4 4 | 2 2 2 0
 3 3 3 3 | 3 0 4 | 5 5 5 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 0 3

F C G C G G7 C E7/B Am E Am C9

61 the_age_ es most un_ cert_ ain hours and sing an Ameri_ can tune Ohhh but_it's

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TAB: 1 1 0 1 | 0 1 3 1 0 | 1 1 0 0 | 1 1 3 3

2 2 0 0 | 2 2 1 1 | 2 2 1 1 | 2 2 3 3

3 3 3 2 | 3 0 2 3 2 | 2 2 2 2 | 2 2 2 3

3 3 3 2 | 3 0 2 3 2 | 0 2 2 2 | 3 3 3 3

F G F C F C G Ddim7 Am A7

65 al_ right its al_ right, it's alright you can't be for ev_ er blessed

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TAB: 1 1 0 0 | 1 0 0 1 0 | 1 1 0 0 | 1 1 2 2

2 3 2 0 | 2 0 0 0 0 | 2 0 0 0 1 | 2 2 2 0 0

3 3 3 0 0 | 3 2 0 3 2 | 3 3 3 2 0 0 | 0 2 2 0 2 2

1 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 2 0 2

D7 G C G D G C F C G E E/G#

69 Still to_ mor row's going to be_a no_ ther work_ ing day and I'm trying to get some rest_ That's

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TAB: 2 2 0 1 3 1 0 | 1 0 0 3 3 | 0 1 1 1 | 0 0 1 4

1 1 0 1 3 1 0 | 0 0 0 2 0 | 0 0 2 3 3 | 0 0 0 1 4

0 0 0 0 2 0 | 3 2 0 0 0 | 0 3 2 3 3 | 3 2 0 0 0 4

3 0 2 0 | 3 3 | 3 3 3 2 | 3 3 0 4

Am* Cadd11 G13 G ♩ = 70 ♩ = 56 ♩ = 48

73 all I'm trying to get some

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TAB: 5 6 5 5 | 5 3 1 1 | 3 0 1 0 | 3 0 0 0

5 5 5 5 | 4 4 0 0 | 2 0 2 0 | 0 0 0 0

0 3 3 3 | 3 3 3 | 3 2 2 2 | 3 3 2 3

5 3 | 3 | 3 | 3