

American Tune

Paul Simon: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j57fvO4C9Mo>

Intro: | C | C |

Many's, the

F C G C G E E/G#

time I've been mis-ta-ken and

Am E7 Am

Many times confused

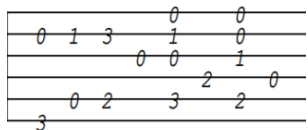
C F C G C G C E7/B

Yes, and often felt forsaken and

G C E7/B



-a- -ken and



Am E7 Am C9

Certainly misused

F G F C

Ah but I'm all right, I'm all right I'm just

F C G G#dim7 Am A7

wearied to my bones

D7 G C G D G

Still, you don't expect to be bright and bon vivant

C F C G E E/G# Am Dm7

So far a-way from home, so

C G13 C

far away from home

And I don't know a

soul who's not been battered

I don't have a friend who feels at ease

I don't know a dream that's not been shattered or

Am E7 Am C9

Driven to its knees

F G F C

But it's alright, it's alright For we've

F C G G#dim7 Am A7

lived so well so long

D7 G C G D G

Still, when I think of the road we're travelling on

C F C G E E/G# Am

I wonder what's gone wrong

Dm7 C G13 C

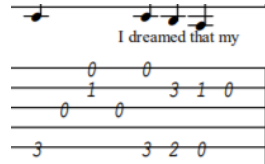
I can't help it, I wonder what's gone wrong

Bridge

C

And I dreamed I was dying

And I dreamed that my



G G#dim7 7x676x Am D#dim7 xx1212

soul rose unexpectedly

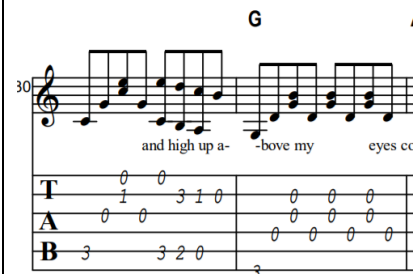
And looking back

G F C G

down at me smiled reassuringly

C

And I dreamed I was flying



G G#dim7 Am D#dim7

And high up above my eyes could clearly see

G7 F C G

The Statue of Liberty sailing away to sea

C

And I dreamed I was flying

We come on the ship they call the Mayflower

We come on the ship that sailed the moon

We come in the age's most uncertain hour and

Sing an American tune oh

But it's alright, it's alright, it's alright

You can't be for-ever blessed

Still, tomorrow's going to be another working day

And I'm trying to get some rest

That's all I'm trying to get some rest

D **Outro**

C **G13** **C**

trying to get some rest

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G **F** **C** **G** **C**

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