

# Mother and Child Reunion

by Paul Simon (1971)

*C* *D* *G* *G*  
No I would not give you false hope  
*C* *D* *G* *G*  
On this strange and mournful day  
*C* *D* *G* *Em*  
But the mother and child reunion  
*Am* *G* *D* *D* *D* *D* *Em* *Em*  
Is only a motion away, oh, little darling of mine.

*Em* *Em* *D* *D*  
I can't for the life of me  
*D* *D* *Em* *Em*  
Remember a sadder day  
*Em* *Em* *D* *D*  
I know they say let it be  
*D* *D* *Em* *Em*  
But it just don't work out that way  
*Em* *Em* *C* *C*  
And the course of a lifetime runs  
*C* *C* *D* *D* *D* *D*  
Over and over again

*Em* *Em* *D* *D*  
I just can't believe it's so,  
*D* *D* *Em* *Em*  
and though it seems strange to say  
*Em* *Em* *D* *D*  
I never been laid so low  
*D* *D* *Em* *Em*  
In such a mysterious way  
*Em* *Em* *C* *C*  
And the course of a lifetime runs  
*C* *C* *D* *D* *D* *D*  
Over and over again