

Slip Sliding Away by Paul Simon (1977)

G G Em(½) Am(½) Em(½) Em7(½)
 Slip sliding away, slip sliding a way. You know the
G(½) D(½) C(½) D(½) G
 nearer your destination, the more you slip sliding away

G Em7 Em7 G6(Em7)
 And I know a man, he came from my hometown
G6(Em7) C(½) D(½) C(½) Csus(½) Csus(½) C(½)
 He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown He said De-
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 lores, I live in fear. My love for
G(½) D(½) C(½) D(½) G G
 you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear. Slip sliding a-

I know a woman, (who) became a wife
 These are the very words she uses to describe her life
 She said a good day ain't got no rain
 She said a bad day is when I lie in the bed and I think of things that might have been

And I know a father who had a son
 He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done
 He came a long way just to explain
 He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping, then he turned around and he headed home again

Whoah God only knows, God makes his plan
 The information's unavailable to the mortal man
 We're workin' our jobs, collect our pay
 Believe we're gliding down the highway, when in fact we're slip sliding away

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