

American Tune
Paul Simon

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[Verse 1]

C **F** **C** **G7** **C** **G** **E7** **Am** **Am**
Many s the time I ve been mistaken and many times confused
C **F** **C** **G7** **C** **G** **C** **B7** **Am** **E7** **Am**
Yes and I ve often felt forsaken and certainly misused
C9 **F** **G** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **G#7** **Am** **A7**
Aw, but I m alright, I m alright, I m just weary to my bones
D7 **G7** **C** **G7** **D** **G**
Still you don t expect to be bright and bon vivant
C **F** **C** **G** **E7** **Am** **Dm7** **C** **G13** **C**
So far away from home, so far away from home

[Verse 2]

C **F** **C** **G7** **C** **G** **E7**
And I don t know a soul who s not been battered
Am **E7** **Am**
I don t have a friend that s feels at ease
C **F** **C** **G7** **C** **G** **C** **B7** **Am** **E7** **Am**
I don t know a dream that s not been shattered or driven to it s knees
C9 **F** **G** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **G#7** **Am** **A7**
Aw, but it s alright, it s alright for we lived so well so long
D7 **G7** **C** **G7** **D** **G**
Still when I think of the road we re travelin on
C **F** **C** **C** **G** **E7** **Am** **Dm7** **C** **G13** **C**
I wonder what s gone wrong, I can t help but wonder what s gone wrong

[Verse 3]

C
And I dreamed I was dying...
G **G7** **Am** **Am/F#**
I dreamed that my soul rose unexpectedly
G7 **F** **C** **G**
And looking back down on me smiled reassuringly
G7 **C**
And I dreamed I was flying....
C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G**
For we come on the ship they call Mayflower

[Verse 4]

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am**
We come on the ship that sailed the moon
C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **B7** **Am** **E7** **Am**
We come in the ages most uncertain hours and sing an American Tune
C9 **F** **G** **F** **C** **F** **C** **G** **E7** **Am**
Aw, but it s alright, it s alright you can t be forever blessed

D7 G C G7 D G
Still tomorrow s gonna be another working day
C F C G E7 Am Dm7 C G13 G7 C
And I m trying to get some rest, that s all I m trying to get some rest

[Outro]

C
And I dreamed I was flying....
G G7 Am D#7
And high up above my eyes could clearly see
G7 C G
The Statue of Liberty - sailing away to sea
G7 C
And I dreamed I was flying....