

**Mother And Child Reunion**  
**Paul Simon**

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Subject: CRD: Mother and Child Reunion by Paul Simon

This is one of the first songs I ever  
learned, it is quite beautiful. This is  
a post of how I remember figuring it out  
about seven years ago. I am not sure if all  
the lyrics are correct. It is arranged  
for a nylon string acoustic guitar playing  
mostly open cords.

Mother and Child Reunion  
By: Paul Simon  
CRD by: Jonah Colman

C	C	D	D	G	G	G	G
No I would not give you false hope							
C	C	D	D	G	G	G	G
on this strange and mournful day							
C	C	D	D	G	G	Em	Em
but the mother and child reunion							
Am	Am	G	G	D	D	D	D
is only a moment away....							
D	D	Em	Em	Em	Em		
o.o.oh little darling of mine							
D	D	D	D				
I can t for the life of me							
Em	Em	Em	Em				
remember a sadder day							
D	D	D	D				
I know they say let it be							
Em	Em	Em	Em				
but it just don t work out that way							
C	C	C	C				

And the course of a lifetime runs

**D D D D**

over and over again

**C C D D G G G G**

But I would not give you false hope, No!

**C C D D G G G G**

on this strange and mournful day

**C C D D G G Em Em**

but the mother and child reunion

**Am Am G G D D D D**

is only a motion away

**D D Em Em Em Em**

o.o.oh little darling of mine

**D D D D**

I just can t believe its so

**Em Em Em Em**

and though it seems strange to say

**D D D D**

I ve never been laid so low

**Em Em Em Em**

in such a mysterious way

**C C C C**

And the course of a lifetime runs

**D D D D**

over and over again

**C C D D G G G G**

But I would not give you false hope, No!

**C C D D G G G G**

on this strange and mournful day

**C C D D G G Em Em**

but the mother and child reunion

**Am Am G G D D D D G**

is only a motion away..away..away away

PEACE: JJC