

Train In The Distance
Paul Simon

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Like so many of Paul Simon's works, the technique of each proves extremely difficult.

I attempted a chorded version of this song after listening to the acoustic demo available on the Hearts & Bones record.

Hope you enjoy...

Chords: (Low E-String dropped to D)

DADGBE		DADGBE		DADGBE	
D: 000232	F#m: 042200	A11: 009000			
D9: 000210	Am/C: 032210	G6: 554030			
D6: 000430	B7: 021200	D/F#: 400200			
Dmaj9: 000220	Em: 022000	Cmaj9: 032400			
Bm7: 024232	Bb/A7: x12320	B11: 004200			
F: x33210	C: x32010	Bb: x12221			
Open: 000000					

Intro: D D9 D6 Dmaj9 D (x2)

Verse One:

D	F#m	Am/C	B7
She was beautiful as Southern skies, the night he met her,			
Em	A11		
she was married to someone...			
D	F#m	Am/C	B7
He was doggedly determined that he would get her,			
Em	D6	G6	
she was old, he was young...			
D	D9	D6	G6 D/F#
From time to time he'd tip his heart, but each time she withdrew,			
D	F#m	Am/C	B7
Everybody loves the sound of a train in the distance,			
Em	D6	G6	D
Everybody thinks it's true			

Verse Two:

D	F#m	Am/C	B7
Well eventually the boy and the girl get married,			
Em	A11		
Sure enough they have a son...			

D F#m Am/C B7
 And though they both were occupied, with the child she carried,
Em D6 G6
 Disagreements had begun...
D D9 D6 G6 D/F#
 And in a while they fell apart, It wasn't hard to do,
D F#m Am/C B7
 Everybody loves the sound of a train in the distance,
Em D6 G6 D
 Everybody thinks it's true...

Bridge:

Cmaj9 Bm7 Bb/A7 B11
 Two disappointed believers, two people playing the game
G6 D/F# F C Bb (Open)
 Negotiations and love songs are often mistaken for one and the same

Verse Three:

D F#m Am/C B7
 Now the man and the woman remain in contact,
Em A11
 let us say it's for the child...
D F#m Am/C B7
 With disagreements about the meaning, of a marriage contract,
Em D6 G6
 Conversations hard and wild...
D D9 D6 G6 D/F#
 But from time to time, he makes her laugh, she cooks a meal or two
D F#m Am/C B7
 Everybody loves the sound of a train in the distance,
Em D6 G6 D
 Everybody thinks it's true...
D F#m Am/C B7
 Everybody loves the sound of a train in the distance,
Em D6 G6 D
 Everybody thinks it's true...

Bridge:

Cmaj9 Bm7 Bb/A7 B11
 What is the point of this story, what information pertain,
G6 D/F#
 The thought that life could be better,
F C Bb (Open)
 Is woven indelibly, into our hearts, and our brains...

Outro: **D D9 D6 Dmaj9 D** (x2)

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