

Kathy's Song  
Simon & Garfunkel

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This is my version of this wonderfully gorgeous song since I don't like the version in the guitar book. I think it's more accurate to what the artist is really playing, so tell me what YOU think.

Kathy's Song (as heard on 'Greatest Hits')

Words/Music by Paul Simon  
Tablature by John Nimis

Intro: (and filler between verses)

|                                       |            |          |                         |
|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
| <b>G</b>                              | <b>C/G</b> | <b>G</b> |                         |
| E -----H-----P--   -----              |            |          |                         |
| B ----0-1---1---0-   --0-----0-----   |            |          |                         |
| G -----   -----0-----0-               |            |          | Repeat several times... |
| D ----0-2-----2-0-   ---0-----0---    |            |          |                         |
| A -----   -----                       |            |          |                         |
| E 3---+---+---+---   3---+---3---+--- |            |          |                         |

Verses:

|   |            |            |          |
|---|------------|------------|----------|
| <b>G</b>  | <b>C/G</b> | <b>C/G</b> | <b>G</b> |
| E -----   -----   -----   -----   |            |            |          |
| B --0-----0-----   --1-----1-----   --1-----1-----   ---0-----0-----        |            |            |          |
| G -----0-----0-   -----0-----0-   -----0-----0-   -----0-----0-             |            |            |          |
| D ----0-----0---   ---2-----2---   ---2-----2---   ---0-----0---            |            |            |          |
| A -----   -----   -----   -----   |            |            |          |
| E 3---+---3---+---   3---+---3---+---   3---+---3---+---   3---+---3---+--- |            |            |          |

|   |           |             |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|   | <b>Am</b> | <b>Gsus</b> | <b>C/F#</b> |
| E -----   -----0-----   -----   --0-----0-----                              |           |             |             |
| B --0-----0-----   --1-----1-----   --1-----1-----   -----1-----1-          |           |             |             |
| G -----0-----0-   -----2-----2---   -----0-----0-   -----0-----0---         |           |             |             |
| D ----0-----0---   ---2-----2---   ---0-----0---   -----                    |           |             |             |
| A -----   0-----0-----   -----   -----                                      |           |             |             |
| E 3---+---3---+---   +---+---+---+---   3---+---3---+---   2---+---2---+--- |           |             |             |

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| <b>D7/F#</b>  | <b>G</b> | <b>D/F#</b> |
| E --2-----2-----   --2-----2-----   -----   -----                 |          |             |
| B -----1-----1-   -----1-----1-   --3-----3-----   --3-----3----- |          |             |
| G ----2-----2---   ---2-----2---   -----0-----0-   -----2-----2-  |          |             |

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D -----|-----|---0-----0---|---0-----0---|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E 2---+---2---+---|2---+---2---+---|3---+---3---+---|2---+---2---+---|

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          G          C          Am          Gsus
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B --3-----|--1-----1---|--1-----1---|--1-----1---|
G -----0-----|-----0-----0-|-----2-----2-|-----0-----0-|
D -----0-----|---2-----2---|---2-----2---|---0-----0---|
A -----0---2---|3-----|0-----0-----|-----|
E 3---+---+---+---|+---+---3---+---|+---+---+---+---|3---+---3---+---|

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          D          G
E --2-----2-----|-----H-----P--|
B -----3-----3-|---0-1---1---0-|
G ----2-----2---|-----|
D 0-----0-----|---0-2-----2-0-|
A -----|-----|
E +---+---+---+---|3---+---+---+---|

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After the second and fourth verses he does this Dsus thing:

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          G          C          Dsus          C
E -----|-----|-----|-----|
B --0-----1-----|--3-----3-----|--3-----3-----|----1-----1-----|
G -----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|-----0-----0-|
D ---0-----2---|---4-----4---|---4-----4---|---2-----2---|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E 3---+---3---+---|5---+---5---+---|5---+---5---+---|3---+---3---+---|

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And then right back to the filler/intro lick.

Words: (the chords are the same as the first verse for all verses except the end of the second - D/C/G of Gsus/D/G)

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G          C          G          Am  Gsus  C/F#  D7/F#
I hear the drizzle of the rain,      like a memory it falls
G          D/F#  G  C          Am  Gsus  D          G
Soft and warm, continuing            tapping on my roof and walls

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G          C          G          Am  Gsus  C/F#  D7/F#
And from the shelter of my mind,      Through the window of my eyes
G          D/F#  G          C          Am  D          C
G
I gaze beyond the rain-drenched streets,    To England where my heart lies

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(Here's where it goes to Dsus)

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My mind's distracted and diffused,      my thoughts are many miles away
They lie with you when you're asleep,    and kiss you when you start your day

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And a song I was writing is left undone I don't know why I spend my time

Writing songs I can't believe With words that tear and strain to rhyme

(Back to Dsus)

And so you see I have come to doubt All that I once held as true

I stand alone without beliefs The only truth I know is you

And as I watch the drops of rain Weave their weary paths and die

I know that I am like the rain There but for the grace of you go I

(Really cool guitar solo verse, which I may tab later...)

Note: At the end of the third line of each verse, there is a walkup from G to C that Paul Simon loves to

(Homeward Bound, Boxer, etc...) and he alternates from the single note walk I put in the tab at that spot

a more common (and cooler) walkup:

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E -----|0-----|-----|-----|
B ----0---1---3---|-----1-----|-----|-----|
G -----|-----0-----0-|---etc...-----|-----|
D -----|----2-----2---|-----|-----|
A -----|0---2---|3-----|-----|
E 3---3---+---+---|+---+---3---+---|+---+---+---+---|+---+---+---+---|

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Ah, sweet poetry... Love and beauty to all,

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Kathy s Song

Words/Music by Paul Simon

Tablature by Frederik Esser

This tab is developed from the one by John Nimis. I don t claim it to be better, but it s certainly a lot closer to the recorded version (on sound of silence).

Intro:

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E -----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|

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|   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| B | -----            | -----            | -----            | -----            |
| G | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    |
| D | 4-----4-----     | 4-----4-----     | 4-----4-----     | 4-----4--2---    |
| A | -----            | -----            | -----            | -----            |
| E | +---+---+---+--- | +---+---+---+--- | +---+---+---+--- | +---+---+---+--- |

|   |                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| G | C/G              | G                | G                 | C/G              | G                |
| E | -----            | -----            | -----             | -----            | -----            |
| B | ---0h1---1--p0-  | ---0-----0---    | ---0--h1---1--p0- | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    |
| G | -----            | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---     | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    |
| D | ---0h2-----2p0-  | ---0-----0---    | ---0h2-----2p0-   | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    |
| A | -----            | -----            | -----             | -----            | -----            |
| E | 3---+---3---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- | 3---+---3---+---  | 3---+---3---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- |

Verses:

|   |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| G | C/G              | C/G              | G                |
| E | -(3)------(3)--- | -----            | -----            |
| B | --0-----0-----   | --1-----1-----   | --1-----1-----   |
| G | -----0-----0---  | -----0-----0---  | -----0-----0---  |
| D | ---0-----0---    | ---2-----2---    | ---2-----2---    |
| A | -----            | -----            | -----            |
| E | 3---+---3---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- |
|   | I hear the       | drizzle          | of the rain,     |

|    |                  |                  |                  |             |              |
|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Am | Am/G             | G                | C                | /B          | /C           |
| E  | 3-----           | -----            | -----            | -----       | -----        |
| B  | -----0-----      | 1-----1-----     | 0-----0-----     | 1-----      | -----        |
| G  | -----0-----      | -----2-----2---  | -----2-----      | -----0----- | -----        |
| D  | ---0-----0---    | ---2-----        | ---2-----0---    | ---2-----   | (0)---       |
| A  | -----            | 0-----0-----     | -----            | 3-----      | 2---3---     |
| E  | 3---+---3---+--- | +---+---+---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- | ---+---     | ---+---      |
|    |                  | like a           | me-              | mo-         | ry it falls, |

|      |                  |                  |                  |
|------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| D/F# | G                | Bm/F#            |                  |
| E    | -----            | 2-----           | -----            |
| B    | 3-----3-----     | -----3-----      | ---3-----3-----  |
| G    | -----2-----      | -----2-----      | -----4-----      |
| D    | ---0-----0---    | ---0-----0---    | ---5-----5---    |
| A    | -----            | -----            | -----            |
| E    | 2---+---2---+--- | 2---+---2---+--- | 3---+---3---+--- |
|      |                  | soft and warm,   | con-             |

|   |                  |                  |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| G | C                | Am               |                  |
| E | -----            | 0-----           | -----            |
| B | ---(0)-----      | 1-----1-----     | 1-----1-----     |
| G | -----0-----      | -----0-----0---  | -----2-----2---  |
| D | ---0-----0---    | ---2-----2---    | ---2-----2---    |
| A | -----0---2---    | 3-----3-----     | 3-----3-----     |
| E | 3---+---+---+--- | +---+---+---+--- | +---+---+---+--- |
|   | ti- nu- ing,     |                  | tapping          |

Am/G D G C/G G C/G ad lib

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E -----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|-----2-----|
B 0-----0-----|-----3-----|-----1-----|0-----1-----|
G -----2-----|-----2-----2---|-----0-----|.-0-----.|
D ----2-----2---|0-----|----0h2----2---|.-0h2----2--.|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E 3---+---3---+---|+---+---+---+---|3---+---3---+---|3---+---3---+---|
    on      my      roof and      walls.
(omit this bar in
 the 2nd verse )

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Bridge:

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      G      C/G      Dsus
E -----|-----|5-----|-----|
B 0-----1-----|3-----3-----|-----3-----|3-----3-----|
G -----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
D ----0h2----2---|----4-----4---|----4-----4---|----4-----4---|
A -----|-----|-----|-----|
E 3---+---3---+---|5---+---5---+---|5---+---5---+---|5---+---5---+---|

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              G      C/G      G      C/G      ad lib
E -----|-----|-----||
B 3-----3-----|-----1-----|0-----1-----||
G -----0-----|-----0-----|.-0-----.||
D ----4-----4---|----0h2----2---|.-0h2----2--.||
A -----|-----|-----||
E 5---+---5---+---|3---+---3---+---|3---+---3---+---||

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Lyrics:

(intro)

I hear the drizzle of the rain,  
like a memory it falls,  
soft and warm, continuing,  
tapping on my roof and walls.

And from the shelter of my mind,  
through the window of my eyes  
I gaze beyond the rain-drenched streets,  
to England where my heart lies.

(bridge)

My mind s distracted and diffused,  
my thoughts are many miles away.  
They lie with you when you re asleep,  
and kiss you when you start your day.

And a song I was writing is left undone.  
I don t know why I spend my time

writing songs I can t believe  
with words that tear and strain to rhyme.

(bridge)

And so you see I have come to doubt  
all that I once held as true.  
I stand alone without beliefs.  
The only truth I know is you.

And as I watch the drops of rain  
weave their weary paths and die  
I know that I am like the rain.  
There but for the grace of you go I.

(solo verse)

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|                                 |   |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Frederik Esser                  | / | Just because you re paranoid     |
| *                               | / | Don t mean they re not after you |
| <a href="http://*">http://*</a> | / | Kurt Cobain                      |