

American Tune

Paul Simon

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **E7**
 Many's the time I've been mista - ken

Am **E7** **Am**
 And many times confused

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**
 Yes, and often felt forsaken

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am** **C**
 And certainly misused

F **G** **FC**
 Oh, but I'm alright, I'm alright

F **C** **G** **G#dim** **Am** **A7**
 I'm just weary to my bones

D7 **G**
 Still, you don't expect to be

C **G** **D** **G**
 Bright and bon vivant

C **F** **G** **E7**
 So far away from home

F **C** **G** **C**
 So far away from home

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **E7**
 I don't know a soul who's not been battered

Am **E7** **Am**
 I don't have a friend who feels at ease

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**
 I don't know a dream that's not been shattered

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am** **C**
 Or driven to its knees

F **G** **FC**
 Oh, but its alright, its alright

F **C** **G** **G#dim** **Am** **A7**
 For we lived so well so long

D7 **G**
 Still, when I think of the

C **G** **D** **G**
 road we're traveling on

C **F** **C** **G** **E7** **Am**
 I wonder what's gone wrong

F **C** **G** **C**
 I can't help it, I wonder what's gone wrong

C
 And I dreamed I was dying

G **Am**
 I dreamed that my soul rose unexpectedly

Adim **G**
 And looking back down at me

F **C** **G**
 Smiled reassuringly

C
 And I dreamed I was flying

G **Am**
 And high up above my eyes could clearly see

Adim **G**
 The Statue of Liberty

F **C** **G**
 Sailing away to sea

C
 And I dreamed I was flying

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G**
 We come on the ship they call the Mayflower

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am**
 We come on the ship that sailed the moon

C **F** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**
 We come in the a - ge's most uncertain hours
E7 **Am** **E7** **Am** **C**
 and sing an American tune

F **G** **FC**
 Oh, and its alright, its alright

F **C** **G** **Am** **A7**
 You can't be forever blessed

D7 **G** **C** **G** **D** **G**
 Still, tomorrow's going to be another working day

C **F** **C** **G** **E7** **Am**
 And I'm trying to get some rest

F **C** **G** **C** **FC** **G** **C**
 That's all I'm trying to get some rest

