

# 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 forsa - ken

E7 Am E7 Am C  
And certainly misused

F G F C  
Oh, but I'm al - right, I'm al - right

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 F C  
Oh, but its al - right, its al - right

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 F C  
Oh, and its al - right, its al - right

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

