

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
 FG 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
 FG 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
 FG 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

