

# Slip Slidin' Away

Paul Simon

(chorus)

Slip slidin' away  
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You know the nearer your destination  
the more you're slip slidin' away

I know a man  
He came from my home town  
He wore his passion for his woman  
like a thorny crown  
He said "Delores,  
I live in fear  
My love for you's so overpowering  
I'm afraid that I will disappear"

(chorus)

I know a woman  
Became a wife  
These are the very words she uses  
to describe her life  
She said a good day  
ain't got no rain  
She said a bad day's when I lie in bed  
And think of things that might have been

(chorus)

And I know a father  
who had a son  
He longed to tell him all the reasons  
for the things he'd done  
He came a long way  
just to explain  
He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping  
then he turned around and headed home again

(chorus)

God only knows  
God makes his plan  
The information's unavailable  
to the mortal man  
We work our jobs  
collect our pay  
Believe we're gliding down the highway  
when in fact we're slip slidin' away

(chorus 2x)

Mmm mmm mmm  
Hoh woh woh woh woh  
woh woh woh ooh woh woh...