The Obvious Child

Paul Simon

Well I'm accustomed to a smooth ride
Or maybe I'm a dog who's lost its bite
I don't expect to be treated like a fool no more
I don't expect to sleep through the night
Some people say a lie's a lie's a lie

But I say why

Why deny the obvious child?

Why deny the obvious child? And in remembering a road sign

I am remembering a girl when I was young

And we said these songs are true

These days are ours

These tears are free

And hey

The cross is in the ballpark

The cross is in the ballparkWe had a lot of fun

We had a lot of money

We had a little son and we thought we'd call him Sonny

Sonny gets married and moves away

Sonny has a baby and bills to pay

Sonny gets sunnier

Day by day by day I've been waking up at sunrise

I've been following the light across my room

I watch the night receive the room of my day

Some people say the sky is just the sky

But I say

Why deny the obvious child?

Why deny the obvious child?

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