

Slip Slidin' Away

Paul Simon

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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, "Dolores
I live in fear
My love for you's so overpowering
I'm afraid that I will disappear" Slip slidin' away
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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" Slip slidin' away
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The more you're slip slidin' away 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 He slipped slidin'
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You know, the nearer your destination
The more you're slip slidin' away God only knows
God makes his plan
The information's unavailable
To the mortal man We work in our jobs
Collect our pay
Believe we're gliding down the highway
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