Slip Sliding Away

Paul Simon

Chorus:

C AmSlip sliding away, slip sliding away C GYou know the nearer your destination F G CThe more you slip sliding away

Am
Whoah and I know a man
C
He came from my hometown
F
He wore his passion for his woman
Fm
Like a thorny crown

C AmHe said Dolores, I live in fear C GMy love for you's so overpowering F G CI'm afraid that I will disappear

chorus

I know a woman, (who) 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 is when I lie in the bed And I 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 he headed home again

chorus

Whoah God only knows, God makes his plan The information's unavailable To the mortal man

We're workin' our jobs, collect our pay Believe we're gliding down the highway When in fact we're slip sliding away

chorus repeats 2x