

# American Tune (Paul Simon)

**C F C G C G E7 Am E7 Am**  
 Many's the time I've been mis—tak--en and many times confused  
**C F C G C G C Bdim Am E7 Am C9**  
 Yes and I've of---ten felt for—sa---ken and certainly misused  
**C9 F G F C F C G Bdim Am A7**  
 Aw, but I'm alright, I'm alright, I'm just weary to my bones  
**D7 G C G7 D G**  
 Still you don't expect to be bright and bon vivant  
**C F C G E7 Am Dm C G7sus4 G7 C**  
 So far away from home, so far away from home

Bdim



**C F C G C G E7**  
 And I don't know a soul who's not been battered  
**E7 Am E7 Am**  
 I don't have a friend that's feels at ease  
**C F C G C G C Bdim Am E7 Am C9**  
 I don't know a dream that's not been shattered or driven to it's knees  
**C9 F G F C F C G Bdim Am A7**  
 Aw, but it's alright, it's alright for we lived so well so long  
**D7 G C G7 D G**  
 Still when I think of the road we're travelin' on  
**C F C G E7 Am Dm C G7sus4 G7 C**  
 I won--der what's gone wrong, I can't help but wonder what's gone wrong

**C**  
 And I dreamed I was dying...  
**G G7 Am Ebdim**  
 I dreamed that my soul rose unexpectedly  
**G F C G**  
 And looking back down on me smiled reassuringly  
**C**  
 And I dreamed I was flying....  
**G G7 Am Ebdim**  
 And high up above my eyes could clearly see  
**G7 F C G**  
 The Statue of Liberty - sailing away to sea....  
**G7 C**  
 And I dreamed I was flying....

Ebdim



**C F C G C G E7**  
 For we come on the ship they call May---flower  
**E7 Am E7 Am**  
 We come on the ship that sailed the moon  
**C F C G C G C Bdim Am E7 Am C9**  
 We come in the a---ges most uncertain hours and sing an American Tune  
**C9 F G F C F C G Am A7**  
 Aw, but it's alright, it's alright you can't be for---ever blessed  
**D7 G C G D G**  
 Still tomorrow's gonna be another working day  
**C F C G E7 Am Dm C G7sus4 G7 C F C F C G C**  
 And I'm trying to get some rest, that's all I'm trying to get some rest