

Late In the Evening - Paul Simon (1980) | Key: E

[Intro]

E / / / E / / /
E / / / E / / /
A / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /
A / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /
B / / / B / / /
E / / / E / / /

[Verse 1]

A

The first thing I remember, I was lying in my bed

E

I couldn't've been no more than one or two

A

And I remember there's a radio, coming from the room next door

E

My mother laughed the way some ladies' do

B

E

Well it's late in the evening, and the music's seeping through

[Verse 2]

The next thing I remember, I am walking down a street

I'm feeling alright I'm with my boys and with my troops, yeah

Down along the avenue some guys are shootin' pool

And I heard the sound of acapella groups, yeah

Singin' late in the evening, and all the girls out on the stoops, yeah

[Verse 3]

Then I learned to play some lead guitar, I was underage in this funky bar

And I stepped outside to smoke myself a "J"

When I come back to the room, everybody just seemed to move

And I turned my amp up loud and I began to play

It was late in the evening, and I blew that room away

[Instrumental - Verse Chords]

A / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /
A / / / A / / /
E / / / E / / /
B / / / B / / /
E / / / E / / /

[Verse 4]

First thing I remember when you came into my life

I said I wanna get that girl, no matter what I do

Well I guess I've been in love before and once or twice have been on the floor

But I've never loved no-one the way that I love you

And it was late in the evening, and all the music's seeping through

[Outro - Repeat Instrumental and end on E]