

**Kodachrome** - Paul Simon // 1973 // key: E

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Intro: | E | E<sup>7</sup> | A | A | |  
| F#m | B<sup>7</sup> | E | F#m - B<sup>7</sup> |

1. When I think back on all the crap I learned in high school  
F#m B<sup>7</sup> E F#m - B<sup>7</sup>  
It's a wonder I can think at all  
E E<sup>7</sup> A A  
And though my lack of education hasn't hurt me none  
F#m B E - E<sup>7</sup>  
I can read the writing on the wall

Chorus: Koda - chr- oh - ome  
(F#7) Bm E  
You give us those nice bright colors  
A D  
You give us the greens of summers  
B E A\* - C#7\* F#\* - F#7  
Makes you think all the world's a sunny day, oh yeah!  
(F#7) Bm E A D  
I got a Nikon camera, I love to take a photograph  
B E (A)  
So Mama, don't take my Kodachrome away

Interlude: | A | C#m | F#m | B\* B<sup>7</sup>\* |

2. If you took all the girls I knew when I was single  
F#m B<sup>7</sup> E F#m - B<sup>7</sup>  
And brought them all together for one night  
E E<sup>7</sup> A A  
I know they'd never match my sweet imagination  
F#m B E - E<sup>7</sup>  
And everything looks worse in black and white

Chorus: [Repeat Chorus]

Outro: | A | C#m | F#m | F#m |

A C#m F#m F#m  
Mama, don't take my Kodachrome away [Repeat 3x]  
A C#m F#m F#m  
Mama, don't take my Kodachrome, Mama, don't take my Kodachrome, Mama, don't take my Kodachrome away  
A C#m F#m F#m  
Mama, don't take my Kodachrome, leave your boy so far from home, Mama, don't take my Kodachrome away  
A C#m F#m F#m  
Mama, don't take my Kodachrome whewwwwww, Mama, don't take my Kodachrome away  
| A | C#m | F#m | F#m | [Repeat 4x, end on A]