

# American Tune

## Paul Simon

C F C G C G E7  
 Many's the time I've been mista – ken  
 Am E7 Am  
 And many times confused  
 C F C G C G C  
 Yes, and often felt forsa – ken  
 E7 Am E7 Am C  
 And certainly misused  
 FG FC  
 Oh, but I'm alright, I'm alright  
 F C G G#dim Am A7  
 I'm just weary to my bones  
 D7 G  
 Still, you don't expect to be  
 C G D G  
 Bright and bon vivant  
 C F G E7  
 So far away from home  
 F C G C  
 So far away from home

C F C G C G E7  
 I don't know a soul who's not been battered  
 Am E7 Am  
 I don't have a friend who feels at ease  
 C F C G C G C  
 I don't know a dream that's not been shattered  
 E7 Am E7 Am C  
 Or driven to its knees  
 FG FC  
 Oh, but its alright, its alright  
 F C G G#dim Am A7  
 For we lived so well so long  
 D7 G  
 Still, when I think of the  
 C G D G  
 road we're traveling on  
 C F C G E7 Am  
 I wonder what's gone wrong  
 F C G C  
 I can't help it, I wonder what's gone wrong

C  
 And I dreamed I was dying  
 G Am  
 I dreamed that my soul rose unexpectedly  
 Adim G  
 And looking back down at me  
 F C G  
 Smiled reassuringly  
 C  
 And I dreamed I was flying  
 G Am  
 And high up above my eyes could clearly see  
 Adim G  
 The Statue of Liberty  
 F C G  
 Sailing away to sea

C  
 And I dreamed I was flying  
 C  
 We come on the ship they call the Mayflower  
 E7 Am E7 Am  
 We come on the ship that sailed the moon  
 C F C G C G C  
 We come in the a – ge's most uncertain hours

E7 Am E7 Am C  
 and sing an American tune  
 FG FC  
 Oh, and its alright, its alright  
 F C G Am A7  
 You can't be forever blessed  
 D7 G CG D G  
 Still, tomorrow's going to be another working day  
 C F C G E7 Am  
 And I'm trying to get some rest  
 F C G C FC G C  
 That's all I'm trying to get some rest

