

SLIP SLIDIN' AWAY

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[G] Ooo / [G] oo-oo / [Em] ooo / [Em] ooo
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Slip slidin' a-[G]way - slip slidin' a-[Em]way [Em]
You know the [G] nearer your desti-[D]nation
The [C] more you're slip [D] slidin' a-[G]way [G]

I know a [Em] man - he came from [G] my hometown [G]
He wore his [C] passion for his [D] woman like a [C] thorny crown [C7]
He said, "De-[G]lores - I live in [Em] fear [Em]
My love for [G] you's so over-[D]powering
I'm a-[C]fraid that I [D] will disap-[G]pear" [G]

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And, I know a [Em] woman - became a [G] wife [G]
These are the [C] very words she [D] uses to des-[C]cribe her life [C7]
She said, "A [G] good day - ain't got no [Em] rain" [Em]
She said, "A [G] bad day's when I [D] lie in bed
And [C] think of things [D] that might have [G] been" [G]

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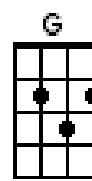
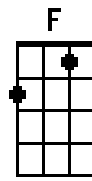
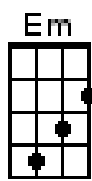
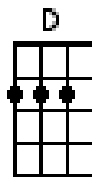
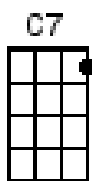
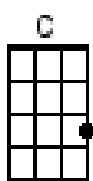
And I know a fa-[Em]-a-[D]ther who had a [G] son
He longed to [C] tell him all the [D] reasons for the [C] things he'd done [C7]
He came a [G] long way - just to ex-[Em]plain [Em]
He kissed his [G] boy as he lay [D] sleeping
Then he [C] turned around and [D] headed home a-[G]gain [G]

He's slip slidin' [G] - [G] slip slidin' a-[Em]way [Em]
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And God only **[Em]** knows, God makes his **[G]** plan **[G]**
 The infor-**[C]**mation's una-**[D]**vailable to the **[C]** mortal man **[C7]**
 We're working **[G]** our jobs, collecting our **[Em]** pay **[Em]**
 Believe we're **[G]** gliding down the **[D]** highway
 When in **[C]** fact we're slip **[D]** slidin' a-**[G]**way **[G]**↓

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