SLIP SLIDIN’ AWAY - Paul Simon
4/4 1...2...1234

Intro: | | | | | (X2)

Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way

I know a man, he came from my home town. He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown
I know a woman, became a wife. These are the very words she uses to describe her life

He said, “Do-lores, I live in fear.
She said a good day ain't got no rain

My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear.
She said a bad day's when I lie in bed, and think of things that might have been

Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

1. You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way (2nd verse)

2. You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way
p.2. Slip Slidin' Away

And, I know a father who had a son. He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done.

He came a long way, just to explain.

He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping, then he turned around, and headed home again.

He's slip slidin', slip slidin' a-way.

You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way.

God only knows, God makes his plans, the information's unavailable to the mortal man.

We're workin' our jobs, collect our pay.

Believe we're gliding down the highway, when, in fact, we're slip slidin' a-way.

Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way.

You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way (X2).

Outro: etc. (fade)
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Intro:  | D | G | Bm | G | (X2)

D                        Bm
Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

D                        A            G            A            D
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way

Bm                        D            G            A            G            G7
I know a man, he came from my home town. He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown

D                        Bm                        D            A            G            A            D
He said, “Do-lores, I live in fear. My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear

D                        Bm
Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

D                        A            G            A            D
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way

Bm                        D            G            A            G            G7
I know a woman, became a wife. These are the very words she uses to describe her life

D                        Bm
She said a good day ain't got no rain

D                        A            G            A            D
She said a bad day's when I lie in bed, and think of things that might have been

D                        Bm
Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

D                        A            G            A            D            C            G            D
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way

Bm                        D                        G                        A                        G
And, I know a father who had a son. He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done

D                        Bm
He came a long way, just to explain

D                        A            G            A            D
He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping, then he turned around, and headed home again

D                        Bm
He's slip slidin', slip slidin' a-way

D                        A            G            A            D            C            G            D            C            G            D
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way

Bm                        D                        G                        A                        G                        G7
God only knows, God makes his plans, the information's unavailable to the mortal man

D                        Bm
We’re workin’ our jobs, collect our pay

D                        A            G            A            D
Believe we're gliding down the highway, when, in fact, we're slip slidin' a-way

D                        Bm
Slip slidin' a-way, slip slidin' a-way

D                        A            G            A            D
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip slidin' a-way  (X2)

Outro:  Bm  D  Bm  D  Bm  etc. (fade)