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Repeat chords of chorus, and fade
WAS A SUNNY DAY - Paul Simon

4/4  1…2…1234

Intro:  F  C  G  C  (8 beats each)

F                             C
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G                              Am
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C7                            F                             C
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Dm               G7              C              A
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