American Tune

Paul Simon

Intro: | C | C |

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                 F    C    G    C/E  G   E  E/G#      Am    E7       Am
Many's, the time  I've been mista- -ken and     Many times confused
C       F  C  G   C/E  G   E7/B     Am    E7      Am    C9
Yes, and often felt for  sa- -ken   and   Certainly misused
              F   G      F    C        F    G  G#dim7    Am    A7
Ah but I'm all right, I'm all right I'm just  weary  to  my       bones
D7      G                    C    G    D    G
Still, you don't expect to be bright and bon vivant
C  F C  G          E  E/G#  F      C  G13      C
So far away from home,         so  far away from home
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                 F    C    G   C/E  G   E    E/G#        Am         E7      Am
And I don't know a soul who's not been battered I don't have a friend who feels at ease
  C           F   C   G   C/E  G    E7/B  Am   E7      Am  C9
I don't know a dream that's not been shattered or   Driven to its knees
     F   G     F    C         F     G  G#dim7 Am    A7
But it's alright, it's alright   For we've lived so well so   long
D7     G            C    G    D     G
Still, when I think of the road we're travelling on
C  F  C  G         E  E/G#  F         C    G13          C
I wonder what's gone wrong      I can't help it, I wonder   what's gone wrong
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              C           C      F  C  G       Am       D#dim7
And I dreamed I was dying    And I dreamed that my soul rose unexpectedly
            G7          F        C   G             C
And looking back down at me smiled reassuringly   And I dreamed I was flying
      C  G  C    G        Am    D#dim7      G7      F      C    G
And high up above my eyes could clearly see   The Statue of Liberty sailing away to sea
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And I dreamed I was flying
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             F    C   G   C/E  G   E   E/G#        Am       E7       Am
We come on the ship they call the Mayflower   We come on the ship that sailed the moon
       C        F C   G  C/E  G    E7/B     Am      E7      Am   C9
We come in the age's most uncertain hour and     Sing an American tune oh
         F   G    F C        F   C        F    G G#dim7  Am    A7
But it's alright, it's alright, it's alright   You can't be fore- -ver     blessed
D7      G              C   G   D    G  C        F     C  G       E  E/G#
Still, tomorrow's going to be another working day   And I'm trying to get some rest
     F    C    G13         C
That's all I'm trying to get some rest
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