

INTRO C Am x 2

CHORUS

C Am
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
C G F G C C
You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip sliding away

VERSE 1

Am C
I know a man, he came from my home town
F G F F7
He wore his passion for his woman like a thorny crown
C Am
He said Dolores, I live in fear
C G F G C
My love for you's so overpowering, I'm afraid that I will disappear

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VERSE 2

Am G C
And I know a woman, became a wife
F G F F7
These are the very words she uses to describe her life
C Am
She said a good day ain't got no rain
C G
She said a bad day is when I lie in bed
F G C
And think of things that might have been

CHORUS

C Am
Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
C G
You know the nearer your destination,
F G C Bb F C
the more you're slip sliding away

VERSE 3

Am G C
 And I know a father who had a son
 F G F F7
 He longed to tell him all the reasons for the things he'd done
 C Am
 He came a long way just to explain
 C G
 He kissed his boy as he lay sleeping
 F G C
 Then he turned around and headed home again

CHORUS

C Am
 Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
 C G
 You know the nearer your destination,
 F G C Bb F C Bb F C
 the more you're slip sliding away

VERSE 4

Am C
 And God only knows, God makes his plan
 F G F F7
 The information's unavailable to the mortal man
 C Am
 We're workin' our jobs, collect our pay
 C G F G C C/
 Believe we're gliding down the highway, when in fact we're slip sliding away

CHORUS

C Am
 Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
 C G F G C C/
 You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip sliding away
 C Am
 Slip sliding away, slip sliding away
 C G F G C
 You know the nearer your destination, the more you're slip sliding away

OUTRO Bb F C Bb F C/ (*let it ring*)