

Paul Simon - A Poem Of Underground Wall

Tom: C

F C Dm C
 The last train is nearly due,
 Am E7 Am
 The underground is closing soon,
 F C Dm C
 And in the dark deserted station
 Am E7 Am
 Restless in anticipation,
 F C F C G Am
 A man waits in the shadows.

F C Dm C
 His restless eyes leap and scratch,
 Am E7 Am
 At all that they can touch or catch,
 F C Dm C
 And hidden deep within his pocket,
 Am E7 Am
 Safe within his silent socket,
 F C F C G Am
 He holds a colored crayon.

F C Dm C
 Now from the tunnel's stony womb,
 Am E7 Am
 The carriage rides to meet the groom,
 F C Dm C
 And opens wide and welcome doors,
 Am E7 Am
 But he hesitates, then withdraws
 F C Am

Deeper in the shadows.

C
 And the train is gone suddenly
 On wheels clicking silently
 F Em Dm
 Like a gently tapping lita-ny,
 Am
 And he holds his crayon rosary
 F C Am
 Tighter in his hand.

F C Dm C
 Now from his pocket quick he flashes
 Am E7 Am
 The crayon on the wall he slashes,
 F C Dm C
 Deep upon the advertising,
 Am E7 Am
 A single worded poem comprised
 F C
 Of four letters.

F C Dm C
 And his heart is laughing, screaming, pounding,
 Am E7 Am
 The poem across the tracks rebounding
 F C Dm C
 Shadowed by the exit light
 Am E7 Am
 His legs take their ascending flight
 F C Am E7 Am
 To seek the breast of darkness and be suckled by the night.

Acordes

