

# 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

