

Paul Simon - The Obvious Child

Tom: G

^G
Well, I'm accustomed to a smooth ride

^{D G D G}
Or maybe I'm a dog who's lost its bite

^{D G C F}
I don't expect to be treated like a fool no more

^{C G D D}
I don't expect to sleep through the night

^{D C G D G}
Some people say a lie's a lie's a lie

^{D G C}
But I say why

^{F C}
Why deny the obvious child?

^{F C G}
Why deny the obvious child?

^{D G C}
And in remembering a road sign

^{G D C G D G C}
I am remembering a girl when I was young

^{F C G D G}
And we said These songs are true

^{D G}
These days are ours

^{D G}
These tears are free

^{D G}
And hey

^{C F C}
The cross is in the ballpark

^{F C G}
The cross is in the ballpark

We had a lot of fun

^{D C}
We had a lot of money

^{G D C}
We had a little son and we thought we'd call him Sonny

^{D G}
Sonny gets married and moves away

^{C D G}
Sonny has a baby and bills to pay

^{C D}
Sonny gets sunnier

^{G C D}
Day by day by day by day

^G
Doh, doh, doh, doh

Doh, doh, doh, doh

^{D C G}

Well, I've been waking up at sunrise

^{D G D G}
I've been following the light across my room

^{D G C F C G D}
I watch the night receive the room of my day

^{G D C G D G}
Some people say the sky is just the sky

^{D G}
But I say

^{C F C}
Why deny the obvious child?

^{F C}
Why deny the obvious child?

^{G C G}
Mm-----

^{C G C G D C}
Sonny sits by his window and thinks to himself

^{D G C G D C}
How it's strange that some rooms are like cages

^{D G C G D}
Sonny's yearbook from high school

^C
Is down from the shelf

^{D C G D C}
And he id-ly thumbs through the pages

^{Ab Bbm}
Some have died

^G
Some have fled from themselves

^{C G D G D G D}
Or struggled from here to get there

^{C G C G D C}
Sonny wanders beyond his interior walls

^{G C G D C}
Runs his hand through his thinning brown hair

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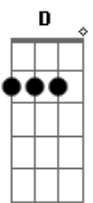
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^{F C G}
Why deny the obvious child?

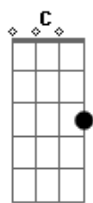
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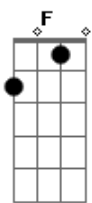
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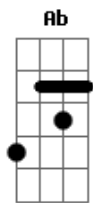
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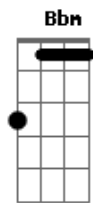
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