

# Paul Simon - The Obvious Child

Tom: G

<sup>G</sup>  
Well, I'm accustomed to a smooth ride

<sup>D G D G</sup>  
Or maybe I'm a dog who's lost its bite

<sup>D G C F</sup>  
I don't expect to be treated like a fool no more

<sup>C G D D</sup>  
I don't expect to sleep through the night

<sup>D C G D G</sup>  
Some people say a lie's a lie's a lie

<sup>D G C</sup>  
But I say why

<sup>F C</sup>  
Why deny the obvious child?

<sup>F C G</sup>  
Why deny the obvious child?

<sup>D G C</sup>  
And in remembering a road sign

<sup>G D C G D G C</sup>  
I am remembering a girl when I was young

<sup>F C G D G</sup>  
And we said These songs are true

<sup>D G</sup>  
These days are ours

<sup>D G</sup>  
These tears are free

<sup>D G</sup>  
And hey

<sup>C F C</sup>  
The cross is in the ballpark

<sup>F C G</sup>  
The cross is in the ballpark

We had a lot of fun

<sup>D C</sup>  
We had a lot of money

<sup>G D C</sup>  
We had a little son and we thought we'd call him Sonny

<sup>D G</sup>  
Sonny gets married and moves away

<sup>C D G</sup>  
Sonny has a baby and bills to pay

<sup>C D</sup>  
Sonny gets sunnier

<sup>G C D</sup>  
Day by day by day by day

<sup>G</sup>  
Doh, doh, doh, doh

Doh, doh, doh, doh

<sup>D C G</sup>

Well, I've been waking up at sunrise

<sup>D G D G</sup>  
I've been following the light across my room

<sup>D G C F C G D</sup>  
I watch the night receive the room of my day

<sup>G D C G D G</sup>  
Some people say the sky is just the sky

<sup>D G</sup>  
But I say

<sup>C F C</sup>  
Why deny the obvious child?

<sup>F C</sup>  
Why deny the obvious child?

<sup>G C G</sup>  
Mm-----

<sup>C G C G D C</sup>  
Sonny sits by his window and thinks to himself

<sup>D G C G D C</sup>  
How it's strange that some rooms are like cages

<sup>D G C G D</sup>  
Sonny's yearbook from high school

<sup>C</sup>  
Is down from the shelf

<sup>D C G D C</sup>  
And he id-ly thumbs through the pages

<sup>Ab Bbm</sup>  
Some have died

<sup>G</sup>  
Some have fled from themselves

<sup>C G D G D G D</sup>  
Or struggled from here to get there

<sup>C G C G D C</sup>  
Sonny wanders beyond his interior walls

<sup>G C G D C</sup>  
Runs his hand through his thinning brown hair

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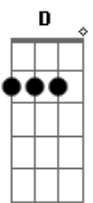
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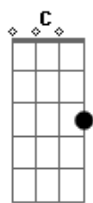
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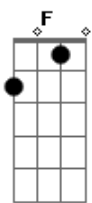
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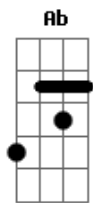
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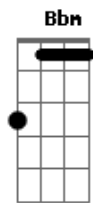
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