

Simon & Garfunkel - Kathy's Song

Tom: G

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This is my version of this wonderfully gorgeous song since I don't like the version in the guitar book. I think it's more accurate to what the artist is really playing, so tell me what YOU think.

Kathy's Song (as heard on 'Greatest Hits')

Words/Music by Paul Simon
 Tablature by John Nimis
 Intro: (and filler between verses)

G C G

Verses:

G C C G
 C Am G
 D7 G D
 G C Am G
 D G

After the second and fourth verses he does this D thing:

G C D C

And then right back to the filler/intro lick.

Words: (the chords are the same as the first verse for all verses except the end of the second - D of G)

G C G Am G C
 D7 I hear the drizzle of the rain, like a memory it falls
 G D G C Am G D
 G Soft and warm, continuing tapping on my roof and walls

G C G Am G
 C D7 And from the shelter of my mind, Through the window of my eyes
 G D C G C Am
 D I gaze beyond the rain-drenched streets, To England where my heart lies

(Here's where it goes to D)

My mind's distracted and diffused, my thoughts are many miles away

They lie with you when you're asleep, and kiss you when you start your day

And a song I was writing is left undone I don't know why I spend my time

Writing songs I can't believe With words that tear and strain to rhyme

(Back to D)

And so you see I have come to doubt All that I once held as true

I stand alone without beliefs The only truth I know is you

And as I watch the drops of rain Weave their weary paths and die

I know that I am like the rain There but for the grace of you go I

(Really cool guitar solo verse, which I may tab later...)

Note: At the end of the third line of each verse, there is a walkup from G to C that Paul Simon loves to (Homeward Bound, Boxer, etc...) and he alternates from the single note walk I put in the tab at that spot a more common (and cooler) walkup:

Ah, sweet poetry... Love and beauty to all,

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Kathy's Song

Words/Music by Paul Simon
 Tablature by Frederik Esser

This tab is developed from the one by John Nimis. I don't claim it to be better, but it's certainly a lot closer to the recorded version (on sound of silence).

Intro:

G C G G C G

Verses:

G C C G
 I hear the drizzle of the rain,
 Am Am G C
 like a me- mo- ry
 it falls,
 D G Bm
 soft and warm,
 con-
 G C Am
 ti- nu- ing,
 tapping
 Am D G C G C
 ad lib
 on my roof and walls.
 (omit this bar in the 2nd verse)

Bridge:

G C D
 G C G C ad lib

Lyrics:

(intro)

I hear the drizzle of the rain,
like a memory it falls,
soft and warm, continuing,
tapping on my roof and walls.

And from the shelter of my mind,
through the window of my eyes
I gaze beyond the rain-drenched streets,
to England where my heart lies.

(bridge)

My mind's distracted and diffused,
my thoughts are many miles away.
They lie with you when you're asleep,
and kiss you when you start your day.

And a song I was writing is left undone.
I don't know why I spend my time
writing songs I can't believe

with words that tear and strain to rhyme.

(bridge)

And so you see I have come to doubt
all that I once held as true.
I stand alone without beliefs.
The only truth I know is you.

And as I watch the drops of rain
weave their weary paths and die
I know that I am like the rain.
There but for the grace of you go I.

(solo verse)

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paranoid		
http://	/\	Don't mean they're not after you
		Kurt Cobain

Acordes

