

*El Condor Pasa* (Paul Simon)

**1** <sup>Am</sup> I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail, <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Yes I would, if I could, I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.

<sup>Am</sup> I'd rather be a hammer than a nail, <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.

**Ch** <sup>F</sup> Away, I'd rather sail away, like a swan that's here and gone; <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> A man gets tied up to the ground, he gives the world its saddest sound, <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Its saddest sound, hmm-mmmmm.

**2** <sup>Am</sup> I'd rather be a forest than a street, <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Yes I would, if I could, I surely would.  
<sup>Am</sup> I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet, <sup>C</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would.

(CHORUS)

