

## El Condor Pasa (Robles/Simon)

**1** *Am* / *C* / I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail,  
*Am* / I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.  
*Am* / *C* / I'd rather be a hammer than a nail,  
*Am* / I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.

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

**2** *Am* / *C* / I'd rather be a forest than a street,  
*Am* / I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.  
*Am* / *C* / I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet,  
*Am* / I surely would, hmm-mmmmm.

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

A worldwide hit for the *singing* duo Paul Simon and Art Garfunkle, *El Condor Pasa* was originally composed in 1913 by Peruvian Daniel Alomía Robles based on traditional Andean folk music. Paul Simon added English lyrics for their album "Bridge Over Troubled Water" in 1970.



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