

201-America 1968 Bookends Paul Simon

CAPO II

Intro x 2 :

C - - / C/B - - / Am - - / C/G - - / FM7 - - / F4 - - / FM7 - - /

Verse 1 :

C C/B Am C/G FM7 F4 FM7
"Let us be lovers we'll marry our fortunes together."
C C/B Am x x
"I've got some real estate here in my bag."
Em7 A7 Em7 A7
So we bought a pack of cigarettes and Mrs. Wagner pies
D C G C C/B Am C/G FM7 F4 FM7
And we walked off to look for America

Verse 2 :

C C/B Am C/G FM7 F 4 FM7
"Kathy," I said as we boarded a Greyhound in Pittsburgh
C C/B Am x x
"Michigan seems like a dream to me now
G x x x
It took me four days to hitchhike from Saginaw
D G D CM7 C
I've come to look for America."

Bridge :

BbM7 CM7
Laughing on the bus; Playing games with the faces;
BbM7 CM7
She said the man in the gabardine suit was a spy;
FM7 x C C/B Am C/G Am/F# FM7
I said "Be careful his bowtie is really a camera

Verse 3 :

C C/B Am C/G FM7 F4 FM7
"Toss me a cigarette, I think there's one in my raincoat."
C C/B Am x x
"We smoked the last one an hour ago."
Em7 A7 Em7 A7
So I looked at the scenery, she read her magazine
D C G C C/B Am C/G FM7 F4 FM7
And the moon rose over an open field

Verse 4 :

C C/B Am C/G FM7 F4 FM7
"Kathy, I'm lost," I said, though I knew she was sleeping.
C C/B Am x x
"I'm empty and aching and I don't know why."
G x x x
Counting the cars on the New Jersey Turnpike:
D G D CM7
They've all come to look for America
D G D CM7
All come to look for America
D G D CM7
All come to look for America

Outro :

C C/B Am C/G Dm Dm/C G7 (walk down plug) **C**