

El Condor Pasa (If I Could)

Words & Music:
Paul Simon (new lyrics) / Peruvian Folk Melody

I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail. G
G Em
Yes, I would, if I could, I surely would. Hmmmmm.
Em G
I'd rather be a hammer than a nail.
G Em
Yes, I would, if I only could, I surely would. Hmmmmm.

C G
Away, I'd rather sail away like a swan that's here & gone.
C G
A man gets tied up to the ground, he gives the world its saddest sound.
Em
Its saddest sound.

I'd rather be a forest than a street.
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would.
Hmmmmm.
I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet.
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would.
Hmmmmm.

Away, I'd rather sail away like a swan that's here & gone.
A man gets tied up to the ground, he gives the world its saddest sound.
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