

# Simon & Garfunkel – I Am A Rock

Paul Simon

Capo on Fret 5

G C G  
A winter's day, in a deep and dark december;  
Am D C G Am Bm Am Bm  
I am alone, gazing from my window to the streets below  
Am C D  
On a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow.  
C G C D G Em  
I am a Rock, I am an island.

G C G  
I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty,  
Am D C G Am Bm  
That none may penetrate. I have no need of friendship;  
Am Bm Am C D  
Friendship causes pain. It's laughter and it's loving I disdain.  
C G C D G Em  
I am a Rock, I am an island.

G C G  
Don't talk of love, but I've heard the words before;  
Am D C G Am Bm Am  
It's sleeping in my memory. I won't disturb the slumber of feelings  
Bm Am C D  
That have died. If I never loved I never would have cried.  
C G C D G Em  
I am a Rock, I am an island.

G C G  
I have my books, and my poetry to protect me;  
Am D C G Am Bm Am Bm  
I am shielded in my armor, hiding in my room, safe within my womb.  
Am C D  
I touched no one and no one touches me.  
C G C D G  
I am a Rock, I am an island.

Am D G  
And a rock feels no pain;  
Am D G  
And an island never cries!

