

Graceland  
Paul Simon

[Intro]

E A E A  
E A C#m B  
E

[Verse 1]

A E  
The Mississippi Delta  
A  
Was shining like a National guitar  
C#m  
I am following the river down the highway  
B  
Through the cradle of the civil war  
A E  
I'm going to Graceland, Graceland

[Chorus]

B7 A E  
Memphis, Tennessee, I'm going to Graceland  
D A E B7 A  
Poor boys and pilgrims with families And we are  
E D A  
going to Graceland  
E B7 A  
My traveling companion is nine years old  
He is the child of my first marriage  
D A E  
But I've reason to believe  
B7 A D A  
We both will be received in Graceland

[Bridge]

E A E  
She comes back to tell me she's gone  
[Verse 2]

A

As if I didn't know that

C#m

As if I didn't know my own bed

B

As if I'd never noticed

E

The way she brushed her hair from her forehead

And she said losing love

A

Is like a window in your heart

C#m

Everybody sees you're blown apart

B

Everybody sees the wind blow

A

E

I'm going to Graceland

[Chorus]

B7 A

E

Memphis, Tennessee, I'm going to Graceland

D A E

B7 A

Poor boys and pilgrims with families And we are

E

going to Graceland

D A

E

B7 A

And my traveling companions are ghosts and empty sockets  
I'm looking at ghosts and empties

D A

E

But I've reason to believe

B7 A

D A

We all will be received in Graceland

[Verse 3]

E

A

E

There is a girl in New York City  
Who calls herself the human trampoline

A C#m

And sometimes when I'm falling, flying  
Or tumbling in turmoil I say

B

"Whoa, so this is what she means"

E

She means we're bouncing into Graceland

And I see losing love

A

Is like a window in your heart

C#m

Well, everybody sees you're blown apart

B

Everybody feels the wind blow

A

Ooh

[Chorus]

E

In Graceland, Graceland

B7 A

E

I'm going to Graceland

D A

E

For reasons I cannot explain

B7 A

E

There's some part of me wants to see Graceland

D A

E

And I may be obliged to defend

B7 A

Every love, every ending Or

maybe there's no obligations now

D A

E

Maybe I've a reason to believe

B7 A

D A

We all will be received in Graceland

[Bridge]

E A C#m B

A

Woah

[Outro]

E

B7

In Graceland, Graceland, Graceland

A

E

D A

E B7

A E

I'm going to Graceland

[Fade Out]

**D A E B7 A D A**  
**E B7 A D A**