

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