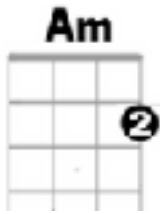
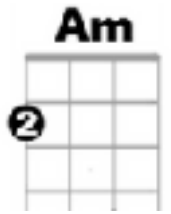


# El Condor Pasa (If I Could - Paul Simon)

## Intro - long rapid strums on chords of chorus

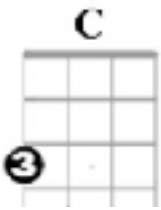


**Am** **C**  
I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail  
**Am**  
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would

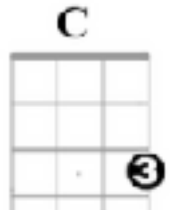


### chorus

**F** **C**  
Away, I'd rather sail away, Like a swan that's here and gone  
**F**  
A man gets tied up to the ground,  
**C** **Am**  
He gives the world it's saddest sound, It's saddest sound

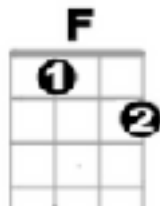


**Am** **C**  
I'd rather be a hammer than a nail  
**Am**  
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

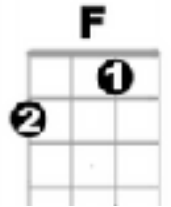


### chorus

**F** **C**  
Away, I'd rather sail away, Like a swan that's here and gone  
**F**  
A man gets tied up to the ground,  
**C** **Am**  
He gives the world it's saddest sound, It's saddest sound



**Am** **C**  
I'd rather be a forest than a street  
**Am**  
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would



### chorus

**F** **C**  
Away, I'd rather sail away, Like a swan that's here and gone  
**F**  
A man gets tied up to the ground,  
**C** **Am**  
He gives the world it's saddest sound, It's saddest sound

**Am** **C**  
I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet  
**Am**  
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

### instrumental chorus to end