

Graceland by Paul Simon

Capo II

[Intro]

D G Bm A D

[Verse]

D
The Mississippi Delta was shining
G
Like a National guitar
Bm
I am following the river

Down the highway
A
Through the cradle of the civil war

[Refrain]

G D
I'm going to Graceland

Graceland

A
In Memphis Tennessee
G D D C G
I'm going to Graceland

D
Poorboys and Pilgrims with families
A G D D C G
And we are going to Graceland
D A
My traveling companion is nine years old
G D D C G
He is the child of my first marriage
D
But I've reason to believe
A G
We both will be received
D D C G
In Graceland

D

[Verse]

D
She comes back to tell me she's gone
G
As if I didn't know that
Bm
As if I didn't know my own bed
A

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As if I'd never noticed
The way she brushed her hair from her forehead
And she said losing love
Is like a window in your heart
Everybody sees you're blown apart
Everybody sees the wind blow

[Chorus]

I'm going to Graceland
Memphis Tennessee
I'm going to Graceland
Poorboys and Pilgrims with families
And we are going to Graceland
And my traveling companions
Are ghosts and empty sockets
I'm looking at ghosts and empties
But I've reason to believe
We all will be received
In Graceland

[Verse]

There is a girl in New York City
Who calls herself the human trampoline
And sometimes when I'm falling, flying
Or tumbling in turmoil I say
WOH, so this is what she means
She means we're bouncing into Graceland
And I see losing love
Is like a window in your heart

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Everybody sees you're blown apart
Everybody feels the wind blow

[Chorus]

D D C G
 Oooo in Graceland, in Graceland
 D D C G
 I'm going to Graceland
 D
 For reasons I cannot explain
 A G
 There's some part of me wants to see
 D D C G
 Graceland

D
 And I may be obliged to defend
 G
 Every love, every ending
 D D C G
 Or maybe there's no obligations now
 D
 Maybe I've a reason to believe
 A G
 We all will be received
 D D C G
 In Graceland
 D G Bm A D . . .