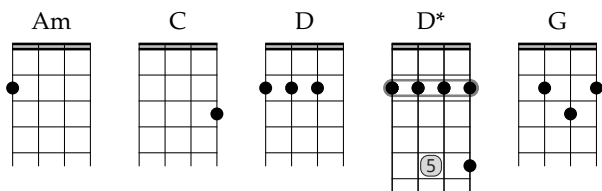# The Boy In The Bubble - Paul Simon

Am   C   D   D*   G

Interlude x 2
Am Am C D*
Am C D* C D* C D*

⌐Verse 1¬

   Am
It was a slow day
   Am C D*
And the sun was beating
    Am   C   D*   C D* C D* D*
On the soldiers by the side of the road
     Am
There was a bright light
  Am   C D*
A shattering of shop windows
   Am   C   D*   C D*   C
The bomb in the baby carriage was wired to
   D* D*
the radio

Chorus
G   G   C   D
 These are the days of miracle and wonder
G   C   D   C D   C D D
 This is the long distance call
G   G   C   D
 The way the camera follows us in slo-mo
G   C   D   C D C D D
 The way we look to us all
G   G   C   D
 The way we look to a distant constellation
   G   C D   C D   C D D
That's dying in a corner of the sky
G   G   C   D
 These are the days of miracle and wonder
   G   C D C   D   C   D D
And don't cry baby, don't cry, don't cry

Interlude x 2

⌐Verse 2¬

   Am
It was a dry wind
    Am   C   D*
And it swept across the desert

     Am   C   D*   C D   C D* D*
And it curled into the circle of birth
       Am
And the dead sand
Am   C   D*
Falling on the children
     Am   C   D*   C   D
The mothers and the fathers and the
    C   D* D*
automatic earth

Chorus

Interlude x2

⌐Verse 3¬

     Am
It's a turn-around jump shot
    Am C   D*
It's everybody jump start
    Am   C   D*   C   D*   C
It's every generation throws a hero up the
D* D*
pop charts
Am   Am C   D*
Medicine is magical and magical is art
       Am C   D*
Think of the Boy in the Bubble
    C D*   C D*   D*
And the baby with the baboonheart

Chorus (var)
        G   G   C
And I believe, these are the days of lasers in
   D
the jungle
G   C   D   C   D   C D D
Lasers in the jungle somewhere
G   G   C   D
 Staccato signals of constant information
   G   C D   C D
A loose affiliation of millionaires and
C   D   D
billionaires, and baby...

Chorus

Outro (repeat and fade)
G G C D
G C D C D C D