

## Under African Skies-Paul Simon

[Verse 1]

**C F C/G G C F C/G G**  
Jo-oseph's face was black as night  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
And the pale yellow moon shone in his eyes  
**C F C/G G C F C/G G**  
His path was marked by the stars in the southern hemisphere  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
And he walked his days under African skies

[Chorus]

**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
This is the story of how we begin to remember  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
This is the powerful pulsing of love in the vein  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
After the dream of falling and calling your name out  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
These are the roots of rhythm and the roots of rhythm remain

[Interlude]

**| C F | C/G | G | C F | C/G | G |**  
**| C F | C/G | G | C F | C/G | G |**

[Verse 2]

**C F C/G G**  
In early memory  
**C F C/G G**  
Mission mu--sic  
**C F C/G G | C F | C/G | G |**  
Was ringing 'round my nursery door  
**C F C/G G**  
I said take this child, Lord  
**C F C/G G**  
From Tucson, Arizona  
**C F C/G**  
Give her the wings to fly through harmony  
**G C F C/G G**  
And she won't bother you no more

[Intro]

**C F C/G G**  
1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +  
e|-----|-----|  
B|1-1-----|--1---0-----|  
G|0-----2-0-0-|--0---0-0-2-0-0-|  
D|2-----3---3-3-3-|2-----0-----|  
A|3-----3-----|-----|  
E|-----1-----|3---3---3-----|

[Chorus] then [Interlude]

[Verse 1]

[Outro]

**| C F | C/G | G | C F | C/G | G |**  
**| C F | C/G | G | C F | C/G | G |**