

El Condor Pasa

Spanish for *The Condor Passes* this was an orchestral musical piece, written in 1911 and based on traditional Andean music. It is the best-known Peruvian song to anglo-centric radio play due to a 1970 cover by Simon and Garfunkel.

Intro: *h h h h*
Em G Em G

Em G
I'd rather be a sparrow than a snail
Em
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would

Chorus:

C
A-way, I'd rather sail away
G
Like a swan that's here and gone
C
A man gets tied up to the ground
G
He gives the world its saddest sound
Em
It's saddest sound *KJ*

G
I'd rather be a hammer than a nail
Em
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

Chorus

Em G
I'd rather be a forest than a street
Em
Yes I would, if I could, I surely would

Chorus

G
I'd rather feel the earth beneath my feet
Em
Yes I would, if I only could, I surely would

Chorus

