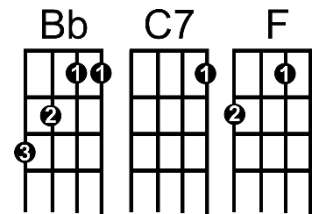


# **GONE AT LAST** - Paul Simon 1975

*Intro: several bars of [F]*



1. [F] The night was black, the roads were icy  
Snow was [Bb] fallin', drifts were [F] high  
And I was weary from my drivin'  
And I [C7] stopped to rest for a[F]while  
I sat down at a truck stop  
I was [Bb] thinkin' about my [F] past  
I've had a long streak of bad luck but I [C7] pray it's gone at [F] last

*Chorus:*

*Gone, gone at last, (gone at last)  
Gone at last, (gone at last)  
Gone at [Bb] last (gone at last)  
Gone at [F] last (gone at last)  
I've had a long (had a long)  
Streak of bad luck but I [C7] pray it's gone at [F] last.  
[Bb] Oooo [F] oooo o [C7] ooooo [F] ooooo + 2 bars*

2. *(Girls)* [F] I ain't dumb I kicked around some  
I don't [Bb] fall too easi[F]ly  
But that boy looked so dejected  
He just [C7] grabbed my sympa[F]thy  
Sweet little soul now what's your problem  
Tell me [Bb] why you're so down [F] cast  
I've had a long streak of bad luck but I [C7] pray it's gone at [F] last

*Chorus*

3. *(Boys)* [F] Once in a while, from out of nowhere  
When you don't [Bb] expect it, and you're unpre[F]pared  
Somebody will come and lift you higher  
And your [C7] burdens will be [F] shared  
*(All)* Yes I do believe, if I hadn't met you  
I might [Bb] still be sinking [F] fast  
I've had a long streak of bad luck but I [C7] pray it's gone at [F] last

*Chorus X2 – big finish*