

I am a rock (Paul Simon)

C F C
A winter's day, in a deep and dark december;

Dm G7 F C

I am alone,

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Em7

Gazing from my window to the streets below

Dm7 F G

On a freshly fallen silent shroud of snow.

F C F G7 C Am

I am a rock, I am an island.

C F C

I've built walls, a fortress deep and mighty,

Dm G7 F C

That none may penetrate.

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Em7

I have no need of friendship; friendship causes pain.

Dm7 F G

It's laughter and it's loving I disdain.

F C F G7 C Am

I am a rock, I am an island.

C F C

Dont talk of love, but I've heard the words before;

Dm G7 F C

It's sleeping in my memory.

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Em7

I won't disturb the slumber of feelings that have died.

Dm7 F G

If I never loved I never would have cried.

F C F G7 C Am

I am a rock, I am an island.

C F C

I have my books and my poetry to protect me;

Dm G7 F C

I am shielded in my armor,

Dm7 Em7 Dm7 Em7

Hiding in my room, safe within my womb.

Dm7 F G

I touch no one and no one touches me.

F C F G7 C Am

I am a rock, I am an island.

Dm7 G7 C

And a rock feels no pain;

Dm7 G7 C

And an island never cries.