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
Don't 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.