

Feelin Groovy

(The 59th Street Bridge Song)

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Slow down, you move too fast You got to make the morn-

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-----ing last Just kicking down the cobble - stones

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Looking for fun and feel - in' groov - y

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Hello, lamp - post, what'cha knowin'? I've come to watch your

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flow - ers grow - in' Ain't'cha got no rhymes for me?

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Doot -in doo-doo, feelin' groov - y

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Got no deeds to do No promises to keep I'm dappled

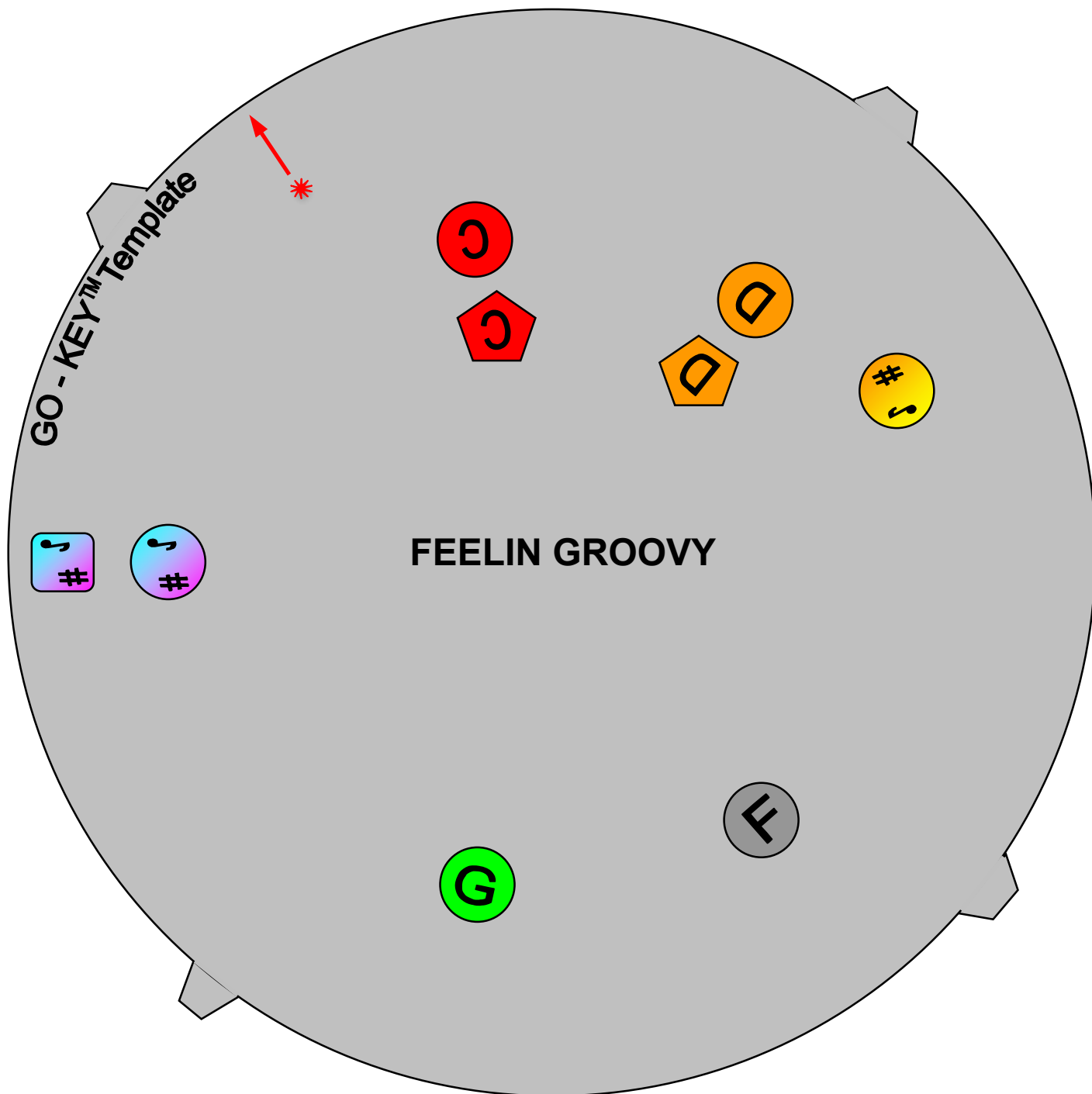
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and drowsy and ready to sleep Let the morning time drop all

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its petals on me Life, I love you All is groov - y

END



History and Origin

"The 59th Street Bridge Song (Feelin' Groovy)" is a song by folk music duo Simon & Garfunkel, appearing on their 1966 album *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme*. "59th Street Bridge" is the colloquial name of the Queensboro Bridge in New York City. The song's message is immediately delivered in its opening verse: "Slow down, you move too fast".

The theme song to the American children's TV show *H.R. Pufnstuf*, originally composed by Sid and Marty Krofft, was found to closely mimic "The 59th Street Bridge Song" after Simon sued; his writing credit was subsequently added to the *H.R. Pufnstuf* theme.

Uses:

- 1967, in the album *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme* by Simon and Garfunkel
- 1967, Simon and Garfunkel performing at Monterey Pop Festival and in film *Monterey Pop*.
- 1967, Used by Harpers Bizarre, #13 on Billboard Hot 100 and #4 on Easy Listening chart.
- 1967, Bruce Woodley recorded a cover with The Seekers on album *Seekers Seen in Green*.
- 1967, The song was covered by The Free Design on their debut album *Kites Are Fun*.
- 1967, The song was covered by Quartetto Cetra on "La ballata degli innamorati/Tre minuti".
- 1967, The melody was used by Nana Mouskouri in her song "C'est bon la vie".
- 1970, The Grateful Dead were known to have sampled portions of the song in their music.
- 1975, The song was used in the trailer for Hal Ashby's comedy-drama *Shampoo*.
- 1979, By Berni Flint and Lena Zavaroni on her TV show *Lena Zavaroni and Music*.
- 1986, The Coolies cover it on their album.
- 2002, O.A.R. has been covering this song in concerts.
- 2003, The song was used in series of Gap commercials.
- 2005, Tori Amos performed the song at several of her concerts.
- 2012, The song was covered by Rachael MacFarlane on her debut album *Hayley Sings*.
- 2017, performed by Paul Simon and Stephen Colbert as the opening for *The Late Show*.