

He was my Brother - Paul Simon

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
He-e-e-e was my brother

G | |A | | | | |
Five years older than I

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
He-e-e-e was my brother

G | |A | |D | |C | |D | | | | |
Twenty-three years old the day he died

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
Fre-e-e-edom rider

G | |A | | | | | |
They cursed my brother to his face

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
Go home outsider

G | |A | |D | |C | |D | | | | |
Mississippi's gonna be your buryin' place

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
He-e-e-e was singin' on his knees

G | |A | | | | | |
An angry mob trailed along

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
They shot my brother dead

G | |A | |Bm |D |C | |D | | | | |
Because he hated what was wrong

D | |C | |D |Bm | |
He-e-e-e was my brother

G | |A | | | | | |
Tears can't bring him back to me

D | |C | |D |
He - He was my brother

|G |A |D |
And he died so his brothers could be free

|Bm |G |A |D | |C | |D | |
Oh, God, he died so his brothers could be free