

Paul Simon

singer/songwriter

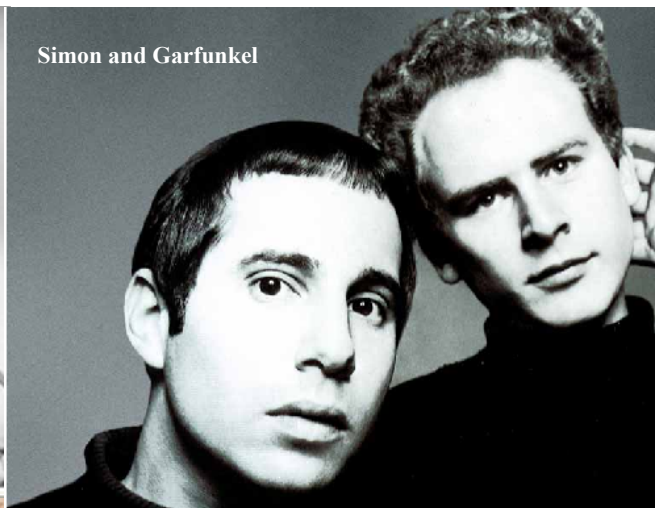
Latest Album -



Born:
Oct 13, 1941 in Newark, New Jersey



Simon and Garfunkel



Simon and Garfunkel singing "Sounds of Silence" -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZGWQauQOAAQ>

Simon and Garfunkel singing "I am a Rock" -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hhgFNRhgVP8>

**"No man is an island, entire of itself;
Every man is a piece of the continent, a part
of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is
the less,
As well as if a promontory were,
As well as if a manor of thy friend's or thine
own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore never send to know
For whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.**

by John Donne (1572-1631)

Assignment - After reading "I am a Rock" and John Donne's excerpt, summarize each, decide on a theme for each, and then tell me which philosophy you lean more towards. Explain your reasoning.