Leaves That Are Green (Paul Simon)

Intro:  C Dm G C / C F G C

C       Dm       G       C
I was twenty-one years when I wrote this song
       C             F       G       C
I'm twenty-two now, but I won't be for long
       F           G
Time hurries on

Chorus:
       C             G       F       G       C
And the leaves that are green turn to brown
       Am
And they wither with the wind
       Dm             G
And they crumble in your hand.

C       Dm       G       C
Once my heart was filled with the love of a girl
       C             F       G       C
I held her close, but she faded in the night
       F           G
Like a poem I meant to write

(Chorus)

C       Dm       G       C
I threw a pebble in a brook
       C             F       G       C
And watched the ripples run away
       F           G
And they never made a sound

(Chorus)

C       Dm       G       C
Hello, hello, hello, hello
       C             Em       F       C
Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye
       F           G
That's all there is

C       G       F       G       C
And the leaves that are green turn to brown.