

SIMPLE MAN LYNYRD SKYNRD

TUNING D# G# C# F# A# D# (USE ONLY ON OPB V2)

[Intro] 4 beat count in, finger pick the chords, 4th time is with bass/drums

C G Am Am7 x4

[Verse 1]

C G Am Am7

Mama told me when I was young

C G Am Am7

Come sit beside me, my only son

C G Am Am7

And listen closely to what I say

C

And if you do this

G Am Am7

It'll help you some sunny day. Oh Yah!

[Fill] C G Am Am7

(Heavy distortion)

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eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----| x2
Db|-----|
Ab|-0-2--3-----5b7r5-3-----5b7r5-3-(0)-----|
Eb|-----3-----5-----0--3--0--3//5-----0---|
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[Verse 2]

C G Am Am7

Oh, take your time... Don't live too fast,

C G Am Am7

Troubles will come and they will pass.

C G Am Am7

You'll find a woman, yea yea, you'll find love,

C

And don't forget son,

G Am

There is someone up above.

[Chorus]

C G Am Am7

And be a simple, kind of man.

C G Am Am7

Oh be something, you love and understand.

C G Am Am7

Baby be a simple, kind of man.

C G

Oh, won't you do this for me son,

Am Am7

If you can?

C G Am Am7 (RIFF)

[Verse 3]

C G Am Am7
Forget your lust, for the rich man's gold
C G Am Am7
All that you need, is in your soul,
C G Am Am7
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try.
C G
All that I want for you my son,
Am
Is to be satisfied.

[Chorus]

C G Am Am7
And be a simple, kind of man.
C G Am Am7
Oh be something, you love and understand.
C G Am Am7
Baby be a simple, kind of man.
C G
Oh, won't you do this for me son,
Am Am7
If you can?

[solo] see tab C G Am

[Verse 4]

C G Am Am7
Boy, don't you worry... you'll find yourself.
C G Am Am7
Follow your heart, lord, and nothing else.
C G Am Am7
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try.
C G
All that I want for you my son,
Am
Is to be satisfied.

[Chorus] as above

[Outro]

C G Am Am7
Baby be a simple, be a simple man.
C G Am Am7
Oh be something, you love and understand.
C G Am Am7
Baby be a simple, kind of man.

[Chorus]

(Heavy Distortion)

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eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----| x4
Db|--10-----10\5--5-----5--7-----7-----x---|
Ab|--10-----10\5--5-----5--7-----7-----x---|
Eb|--8-----8\3--3-----3--5-----0-3-0--5-----x---|

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[Solo]

Over the chords Ab, Cb, and Gb

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eb|-----|
Bb|-----|
Gb|-----5-7--7b~~~~~7b7-5--7-----7b7-5-----|
Db|-----7-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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eb|-----8-----|
Bb|----8-10-10-----10-----20-----20-----|
Gb|-/9-----17-19-19b~~~~~19b19--17--19----19b19-17-|
Db|-----/19-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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eb|-----17--19b-20b-20b-21--20b----17-----17--|
Bb|---20b22~~~~~17-----17--20b22~~~~~20b20-17-20-----|
Gb|-----19b21-----|
Db|-19-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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eb|-----17-----17-----17-----|
Bb|-20b-----20b-----20b----17--17-20b-----|
Gb|-----19b21~~~19b21~~~5-7-|
Db|-----7-----|
Ab|-----|
Eb|-----|

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eb|-----5-----|
Bb|-----10-----5--8b10~~~~~|
Gb|-7b9~~~~~7b7--5-7b7~~~~~7b-----17-19-|
Db|-----17-17h19-----|
Ab|-----15-17--17/19-19-----|
Eb|-----/17-----|

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eb|-----|
Bb|-----20-----20-----20b22~~~~~8-----|
Gb|-19b21~~~~~19b19-----19b19-17-----7b7--5-----|
Db|-----/19-----7-----|
Ab|-----0-2-----|
Eb|-----|

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