

# Simple Man

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$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
Mama told me when I was young

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
"Come sit beside me, my only son

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
And listen closely to what I say

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day"

"Oh, take your time, don't live too fast  
Troubles will come and they will pass  
You'll find a woman and you'll find love  
And don't forget, son, there is someone up above"

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
"And be a simple kind of man

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
Oh, be something you love and understand

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
Baby be a simple kind of man

$C^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $G^{(\frac{1}{2})}$   $Am$   
Oh, won't you do this for me, son, if you can"

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

Oh yes, I will

"Boy, don't you worry, you'll find yourself  
Follow your heart and nothing else  
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try  
All that I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied"

"And be a simple kind of man  
Oh, be something you love and understand  
Baby be a simple kind of man  
Oh, won't you do this for me, son, if you can"

Baby, be a simple, really simple man  
Oh, be something you love and understand