

219-Simple Man 1973 Pronounced Lynyrd Skynyrd

Tuning : **Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb**

Am7 x02213

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[Intro] **C G Am Am7** x4

[Verse 1]

C G Am Am7 C G Am Am7
Mama told me when I was young Come sit beside me, my only son
C G Am Am7 C
And listen closely to what I say And if you do this
G Am Am7
It'll help you some sunny day. Oh Yeah!

[Interlude] **C G Am G11 Am** x2

[Verse 2]

C G Am Am7 C G Am Am7
Oh, take your time... Don't live too fast, Troubles will come and they will pass.
C G Am Am7 C
You'll find a woman, yea yea, you'll find love, And don't forget son,
G Am G11 Am
There is someone up above.

[Chorus]

C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
And be a simple, kind of man Oh be something, you love and understand
C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
Baby be a simple, kind of man. Oh, won't you do this for me son, If you can?

[Interlude] **C G Am Am7**

[Verse 3]

C G Am Am7 C G Am Am7
Forget your lust, for the rich man's gold All that you need, is in your soul,
C G Am Am7 C G
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try All that I want for you my son,
Am G11 Am
Is to be satisfied.

[Chorus]

C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
And be a simple, kind of man Oh be something, you love and understand
C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
Baby be a simple, kind of man. Oh, won't you do this for me son, If you can?

[Solo]

C G Am x5

[Interlude]

C G Am G11 Am x2

[Verse 4]

C G Am Am7 C G Am Am7
Boy, don't you worry... you'll find yourself. Follow your heart, and nothing else.
C G Am Am7 C G
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try All that I want for you my son,
Am G11 Am
Is to be satisfied.

[Chorus]

C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
And be a simple, kind of man Oh be something, you love and understand
C G Am G11 Am C G Am G11 Am
Baby be a simple, kind of man. Oh, won't you do this for me son, If you can?

[Outro]

C G Am G11 Am
Baby be a simple, real simple man.
C G Am G11 Am
Oh be something, you love and understand.
C G Am
Baby be a simple, kind of man.