

Simple Man

Lynyrd Skynyrd (1973)

C G Am C G Am
Mama told me when I was young, "come sit beside me, my only son,

C G Am
And listen closely to what I say.

C G Am
And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day. Oh, yeah!"

C G Am C G Am
Oh, take your time, don't live too fast; troubles will come and they will pass.

C G Am
You'll find a woman, yeah, yeah, you'll find love,

C G Am
and don't forget son, there is someone up above.

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

C G Am
Baby be a simple, kind of man.

C G Am
Oh, won't you do this for me son, if you can?

C G Am C G Am
Forget your lust for the rich man's gold; all that you need, is in your soul,

C G Am
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try:

C G Am
All that I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied.

(Chorus)

C G Am C G Am
Boy, don't you worry, you'll find yourself. Follow your heart, lord, and nothing else.

C G Am
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try:

C G Am
All that I want for you my son, is to be satisfied.

(Chorus)