

Lynyrd Skynyrd- Simple Man (1973)

**Main Riff:**

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e-----|-----|-----|
B-----|-----1-----|-----|
G-----|---0-----0---0-|-----0-----|
D-----|---2-----2---|---0-----0---0-|
A-0-2-|-3-----3-----|-----2-----2---|
E-----|-----|---3-----3-----|

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e-----|-----3-----|
B-----|---1-----1---|
G---2-----2---2-|-----2-----|
D-----|---2-----2---|-----2-----|
A-0-----0-----|---0-----0-2-|
E-----|-----|

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**Intro:** Main Riff (x4)

**Verse 1:** (over Main Riff x4)

Mama told me when I was young  
 Come sit beside me my only son  
 And listen closely to what I say  
 And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day

**Interlude:** (x2)

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e-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
B-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
G-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
D-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
A-0-2--3-----5b7r5-3-----5b7r5-3-----|
E-----|-----3-----5-----0--3--0-3s5--5-|

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**Verse 2:** (over Main Riff x4)

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



**Chorus:**

e-----  
 B-----  
 G-----  
 D--10-----10s5--5-----5--7-----7---  
 A--10-----10s5--5-----5--7-----7---  
 E--8-----8s3--3-----3--5-----0-3-0-----5---

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?

**Main Riff**

**Verse 3:** (over Main Riff x4)

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

**Chorus**

**Guitar Solo**

**Main Riff** and **Interlude** (simultaneously) (x2)

**Verse 4:** (over Main Riff)

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

**Chorus** to fade