

# I Wanna Be Like You – Robert & Richard Sherman (1967)

**Intro : Am Am Am Am** (4 bars)

**Am** / / **E7**  
 Now I'm the king of the swingers, oh, the jungle V I P,  
**E7** / / **Am**  
 I've reached the top and had to stop and that's what botherin' me.  
**Am** / / **E7**  
 I wanna be a man, mancub and stroll right into town,  
**E7** / / **[Am]** **[G7]**  
 And be just like the other men, I'm tired of monkeyin' a-round .. Oh..

<b>Chorus</b>			
<b>C</b>	/	<b>A7</b>	/
Oo-bee-doo, I wanna be like you			
<b>D7</b>		<b>G7</b>	<b>C</b> <b>G7</b>
I wanna walk like you, Talk like you too.			
<b>C</b>	/	<b>A7</b>	/
You'll see it's true ..... an ape like me,			
<b>D7</b>	<b>G7</b>	<b>C</b>	/
Can learn to be human too.			

**Am** / / **E7**  
 Now don't try to kid me, mancub, I made a deal with you,  
**E7** / / **Am**  
 What I desire is man's red fire, to make my dream come true.  
**Am** / / **E7**  
 Give me the secret, mancub, clue me what to do,  
**E7** / / **[Am]** **[G7]**  
 Give me the power of man's red flower, so I can be like you .. Oh ..

## **Chorus**

**Am** / / **E7**  
 I like your mannerisms, we'll be a set of twins  
**E7** / / **Am**  
 No one will know where man-cub ends and orangutan begins  
**Am** / / **E7**  
 And when I eat bananas, I won't peel them with my feet  
**E7** / / **[Am]** **[G7]**  
 'Cause I'll become a man-cub and learn some etti – keet .. Oh ..

## **Chorus ... but with different last line:**

**D7** **G7** **C** **A7**  
 Can learn to be like someone like me  
 Can learn to be like someone like you  
 Can learn to be like someone like me **C G7 C**

## Chords

