

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..

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

