

D **A7**
Oh, lay me down in Forest Lawn in a silver casket

D
with golden flowers over my head in a silver basket.

G **D** **B**
Let the drum and bugle corps play taps while cannons roar.

E **A7**
While sixteen liveried employees sell souvenirs from the funeral store.

D **A7** **D** **F#** **Bm**
I wanna go simply when I go. They'll give me a simple funeral there, I know.

G **D** **B**
With a casket lined in fleece and fireworks spelling out "Rest in Peace,"

E **A7** **D**
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest Lawn.

D **A7**
Oh, lay me down in Forest Lawn, they understand there.

D
They have a heavenly choir in the military band there.

G **D** **B**
Just put me in their care, I'll find my comfort there.

E **A7**
With sixteen planes in a last salute, they'll drop a cross in a parachute.

D **A7** **D** **F#** **Bm**
I wanna go simply when I go, they'll give me a simple funeral there I know

G **D** **B**
With a hundred strolling strings and topless dancers with golden wings,

E **A7** **D**
Oh, take me when I'm gone to Forest Lawn.

A **E**
Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come to the church in the wild wood,

E7 **A** **A7**
Kindly leave a contribution in the pail.

D **A**
Be as simple and as trusting as a child would,

E **A**
and we'll sell you the church in the dale.

D **A7**
To find a simple resting place is my desire.

D
To lay me down with a smiling face comes a little bit higher.

G **D** **B**
My likeness cast in brass, will stand in plastic grass

E **A7**
While hidden weights and springs tips its hat to the mourners filing past.

D **A7** **D** **F#** **Bm**
I wanna go simply when I go. They'll give me a simple funeral there I know.

G **D** **B**
I'll lie beneath the sand with piped-in tapes of Billy Graham,

E **A7** **D**
Oh, take me when I'm gone to forest lawn.

D **G** **D** **A7** **D**
Rock of ages cleft for me for a slightly higher fee.

E **A7** **D**
Oh, take me when I'm gone to forest lawn.