**C** **G** **Am** **Am7** x4

[Verse 1]

**C G Am Am7**

Mama told me when I was young

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Come sit beside me, my only son

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

And listen closely to what I say

**C**

And if you do this

**G** **Am** **Am7**

It'll help you some sunny day. Oh Yeah!

[Interlude]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am** x2

[Verse 2]

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Oh, take your time... Don't live too fast,

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Troubles will come and they will pass.

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

You'll find a woman, yea yea, you'll find love,

**C**

And don't forget son,

**G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

There is someone up above.

[Chorus]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

And be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Oh be something, you love and understand.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Baby be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G**

Oh, won't you do this for me son,

**Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

If you can?

[Interlude]

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

[Verse 3]

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Forget your lust, for the rich man's gold

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

All that you need, is in your soul,

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

And you can do this, oh baby, if you try.

**C** **G**

All that I want for you my son,

**Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Is to be satisfied.

Chorus]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

And be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Oh be something, you love and understand.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Baby be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G**

Oh, won't you do this for me son,

**Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

If you can?

[Solo]

**C** **G** **Am** x5

[Interlude]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am** x2

[Verse 4]

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Boy, don't you worry... you'll find yourself.

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

Follow your heart, and nothing else.

**C** **G** **Am** **Am7**

And you can do this, oh baby, if you try.

**C** **G**

All that I want for you my son,

**Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Is to be satisfied.

[Chorus]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

And be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Oh be something, you love and understand.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Baby be a simple, kind of man.

**C** **G**

Oh, won't you do this for me son,

**Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

If you can?

[Outro]

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Baby be a simple, real simple man.

**C** **G** **Am** **Gadd11** **Am**

Oh be something, you love and understand.

**C** **G** **Am**

Baby be a simple, kind of man.