**[Verse 1]**

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Well, Mama told me, when I was young.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Come sit beside me, my only son.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

And listen closely, to what I say.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

And if you do this, it'll help you, some sunny day.

**[Verse 2]**

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

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

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Troubles will come, and they will pass.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Go find a ~~woman~~ partner, and you'll find love.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

And don't forget son, there is ~~someone~~ noone up above.

**[Chorus]**

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

And be a simple kind of man.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Oh, be something, you love and understand.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Baby, be a simple kind of man.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Oh, won't you do this for me son, if you can?

**[Verse 3]**

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Forget your lust, for rich man's gold,

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

All that you need, is in your soul.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

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

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

All that I want for you my son, is to be satisfied.

**[Chorus]**

**[Jam]**

**[Verse 4]**

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

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

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

Follow your heart, and nothing else.

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

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

**Bb** **F** **Gm**

All that I want for you my son, is to be satisfied.

**[Chorus]**