

GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE

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Moderately, with freedom

E♭maj7/B♭

Fm7 \flat 5/B \flat

Fm7/Bb

E♭dim/B♭

$$A^b/B^b$$

Bb13

mp

With pedal

rit.

Eb6/9

Bb13

Folks are blessed who make the best of

Eb6

Fm7

Bb9

$$Eb(\text{add9})$$

Bb13

ev - 'ry day,

liv - ing by their own phi - los - o -

Gm7

Am7 \flat 5

D7b9

Gm

Gm(addb6)

Gm6

phy.

Ev - 'ry - one be - neath the sun must

Am7b5 D7#5(#9) D7b9 Fm7 C7b9 Cb13(#11) Bb13

find a way, and I have found the on - ly way for me.

rit.

Moderately slow swing

Fm7 Bb13 Gm7 C7b9

I don't be - lieve in fret - tin' and griev - in';
Some find it pleas - ant din - ing on pheas - ant;

Fm7 Dm7b5 G7b9 Cm7 Db/Eb Eb9 Abmaj7 Db9

why mess a - round with strife? — I nev - er was cut out to —
those things roll off my knife. — Just serve me to - ma - toes and —

1

Gm7 Cm9 Fm7 C7b9 Cb9b5 Bb13

— step and strut out; give me the sim - ple life. —
— mashed po - ta - toes;

2

Fm7 Cb9 Bb13 Db6/9 D6(addb9) Eb6 Edim7

give _____ me the sim - ple life. _____ A

Fm7 Bb13 Gm7 C7b9

cot - tage small _____ is all I'm af - ter,

2. Instrumental solo ad lib.

Fm7 Bb13 Ebmaj9 Eb7b9 Eb6 Dm7 G7b9

not one that's spa-cious and wide; _____ a house that rings _____ with joy and

Cm11 Cm7 G7 Cm7 3 F13 F9 Fm7 Bb7 C7b9

laugh - ter, with the one you love _____ in - side. _____

Solo ends Some _____ Life _____

Fm7 Bb13 Gm7 C7b9 Fm7 Dm7b5 G7b9

— like the high road; I — like the low road, free from the care and strife. —
 — could be thrill - ing with — one who's will - ing to be a farm - er's wife. —

Cm11 Cm7 Db/Eb Eb7 Abmaj9 Db13 Gm11 Cm7

— Sounds corn - y and seed - y, but, — yes in - deed - y, I —
 — Kids call - ing me 'pap - py' would sure make me hap - py; give —

1 Fm7 Cb9 Bb13 Db6/9 D6(addb9) Eb6 Edim7 2 Fm7 Bb13

— like the sim - ple life. — — me the — sim - ple life. —

N.C. Db6/9 D6(addb9) Eb6

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