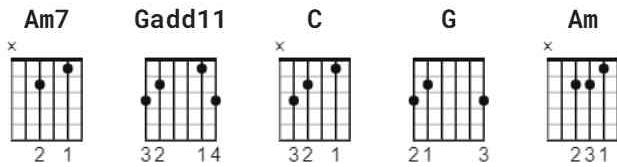


# Simple Man Chords by Lynyrd Skynyrd

Difficulty: intermediate

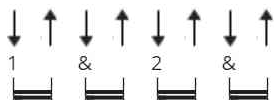
Tuning: Eb Ab Db Gb Bb Eb

## CHORDS

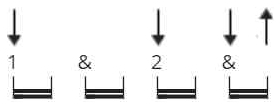


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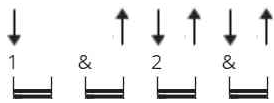
MAIN PATTERN 60 bpm



CHORUS 60 bpm



SOLO 60 bpm



Lynyrd Skynyrd - Simple Man  
<https://youtu.be/sMmTkKz60W8>

Half Step Down

Am7 x02213  
Gadd11 32001x

[Intro]

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.