

## A Simple Man

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I would have liked to do the things you liked to do

And seen the things that you liked to see

I would have liked to behave the way you wanted me to

Been the man you'd like me to be

I would have liked to have met your expectations

Been a part of your long-term plans

But I couldn't and I wouldn't be nothing but a simple man

You should have seen me when I was so much younger

And the world was so much younger with me

You should have seen me burning both ends of the candle

Burning bridges over rivers and streams

You should have seen me, wild and irresponsible

And winning every race that I ran

But waking up one morning I was nothing but a simple man

It never seemed to matter I was broken up and shattered

By the night before the night before

Every pretty girl I dated thought that I was complicated

That I was complex and perplexing to the core

Well I know you find it troubling that I was once so puzzling

And then became the way that I am

But I had to make some changes so I changed into a simple man



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A D  
Would you like to change the way you're thinking?

A D  
Change the way you think you change who you are?

A D  
Would you like to slow the pace a little?

E  
Cut the distance to so near from so far?

Gbm D  
Would you like to be the things I like to be?

A D  
Uncomplicated, just as I am?

A E Gbm B7  
Could you stand the shame of walking out with nothing but a simple man?

A E A D  
Can you stand up to the challenge that is living with a simple man?

A D  
A simple man

A  
A simple man



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