

## Simple Man

## Fences

Mama told me when I was young  
"Come sit beside me, my only son  
And listen closely to what I have to say  
And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day"

"Oh, take your time and don't live too fast  
Troubles will come and troubles will pass  
You'll find a woman and you'll find love  
And don't forget, son, there is someone way up above"

"And be a simple kind of man  
Be something you love, you love and understand  
Baby, be a simple kind of man  
Oh, won't you do this for me, son, if you can"

"Forget your lust for the rich man's gold  
All that you need is in your soul  
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try  
And all I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied"

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

"Boy, don't you worry, you'll find yourself  
Follow your heart and nothing else  
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try  
And all I want for you, my son, is to be satisfied"

"And be a simple kind of man  
Won't you do this for me, son, if you can  
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