

# Rough Around the Edges

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I knew a man a long, long time  
But I never knew him at all  
Small in stature, big at heart  
Oh, he always stood tall

From the time that he was born  
He had a style all his own  
In my mind he could do no wrong  
Misunderstood all along

He worked hard all his life  
To get what he has today  
We would all be better off  
If we could hear those words  
That he had to say

He was a little rough around the edges  
And through it all we all knew  
He was a little rough around the edges  
Simple in mind but always had a kind eye for you  
Oh, for you, for you

He took me by the hand  
And said, "Son, what's your plan?  
I won't stop you or stand in your way  
Someday you'll be a man"

I look at him with hungry eyes  
That only youth can know  
With all his wisdom and all his years  
He said, "I'll teach you all that you need to know"

He was a little rough around the edges  
And through it all we all knew  
He was a little rough around the edges  
Simple in mind but he always had a kind eye for you

Don't stop, now, keep moving  
Don't worry about where you are going  
I'll hear you, you'll feel me  
I'm there no matter where you go

He was a little rough around the edges  
And through it all we all knew  
He was a little rough around the edges  
Simple in mind

He was a little rough around the edges  
He was a little rough around the edges  
Simple in mind, oh, oh, simple in mind, oh oh