- Mama told me, when I was young Come sitbeside me, my only son And listen closely, to what I say. And if you do this It will help you some sunny day.
- 2. Ohh take your time... Don't live too fast,
 Troubles will come, and they will pass.
 Go find a woman and you'll find love,
 And don't forget son,
 There is someone up above.
- R: And be a simple kind of man.

 Oh be somethin you'll love and understand.

 Baby be a simple kind of man.

 Won't you do this for me son,

 If you can?
- 3. Forget your lust for the rich man's gold All that you need is in your soul, And you can do this if you try. All that I want for you my son, Is to be satisfied.
- R: And be a simple kind of man...
- 4. Boy, don't you worry... you'll find yourself. Follow you heart and nothing else. And you can do this if you try. All I want for you my son, Is to be satisfied.
- R: And be a simple kind of man...