

I Wanna Be Like You – Robert & Richard Sherman (1967)

Intro : Am Am Am Am (4 bars)

Am / / E7
 Now I'm the king of the swingers, oh, the jungle V I P,
 E7 / / Am
 I've reached the top and had to stop and that's what botherin' me.
 Am / / E7
 I wanna be a man, mancub and stroll right into town,
 E7 / / |Am| |G7|
 And be just like the other men, I'm tired of monkeyin' a-round .. Oh..

C	/	A7	/	Chorus
Oo-bee-doo, I wanna be like you				
D7	G7	C	G7	
I wanna walk like you, Talk like you too.				
C	/	A7	/	
You'll see it's true an ape like me,				
D7	G7	C	/	
Can learn to be human too.				

Am / / E7
 Now don't try to kid me, mancub, I made a deal with you,
 E7 / / Am
 What I desire is man's red fire, to make my dream come true.
 Am / / E7
 Give me the secret, mancub, clue me what to do,
 E7 / / |Am| |G7|
 Give me the power of man's red flower, so I can be like you .. Oh ..

Chorus

Am / / E7
 I like your mannerisms, we'll be a set of twins
 E7 / / Am
 No one will know where man-cub ends and orangutan begins
 Am / / E7
 And when I eat bananas, I won't peel them with my feet
 E7 / / |Am| |G7|
 'Cause I'll become a man-cub and learn some etti – keet .. Oh ..

Chorus ... but with different last line:

D7 G7 C A7
 Can learn to be like someone like me
 Can learn to be like someone like you
 Can learn to be like someone like me C G7 C

Chords

Am

1

A7

1

C

3

D7

1 1 1 1 2

E7

1 2 3

G7

1 2 3