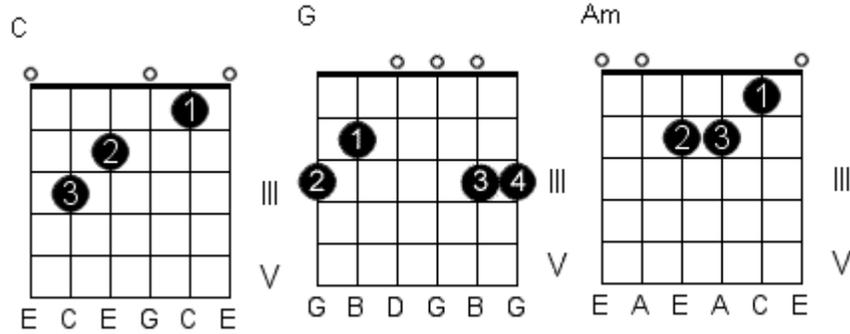


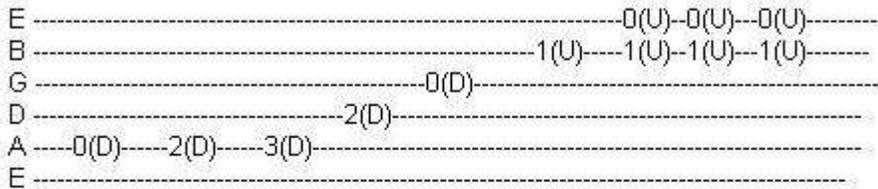
Simple Man – Lynyrd Skynyrd



Strumming Pattern: Special!

The main riff theme, meaning the C is: DDD, DD, U, UUU

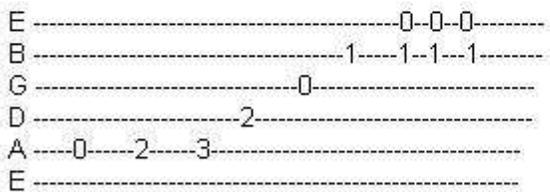
As seen here: (the D's and U's indicate the picking pattern)



The rest of the strumming theme is: DDD, UU, DU (over and over)

Riff:

This riff appears at the beginning of every verse as the C chord:



Verse:

C (riff)          G          Am  
 Mama told me when I was young  
 C (riff)          G          Am  
 Come sit beside me, my only son  
 C (riff)          G          Am  
 And listen closely to what I say

C (riff) G Am  
And if you do this it'll help you some sunny day

(repeat verse progression without singing)

Verse:

C (riff) G Am  
Oh, take your time don't live too fast  
C (riff) G Am  
Troubles will come and they will pass  
C (riff) G Am  
Go find a woman you'll find love  
C (riff) G Am  
And don't forget son there is someone up above

Chorus:

C G Am  
And be a simp----le kind of man  
C G Am  
Be some----thing you love and understand  
C G Am  
Baby be a simp---le kind of man  
C G Am  
Oh, won't you do this for me son if you can?

(repeat verse progression without singing)

Verse:

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

Chorus:

                  C    G    Am  
And be a simp-----le kind of man  
                  C    G            Am  
Be some-----thing you love and understand  
                  C    G            Am  
Baby be a simp---le kind of man  
                  C            G            Am  
Oh, won't you do this for me son if you can?

(repeat verse progression without singing)

Verse:

C (riff)            G            Am  
Boy, don't you worry you'll find yourself  
C (riff)            G            Am  
Follow your heart and nothing else  
C (riff)            G            Am  
And you can do this, oh baby, if you try  
C (riff)            G            Am  
All that I want for you my son is to be satisfied

Chorus (repeat as desired):

                  C    G    Am  
And be a simp-----le kind of man  
                  C    G            Am  
Be some-----thing you love and understand  
                  C    G            Am  
Baby be a simp---le kind of man  
                  C            G            Am  
Oh, won't you do this for me son if you can?