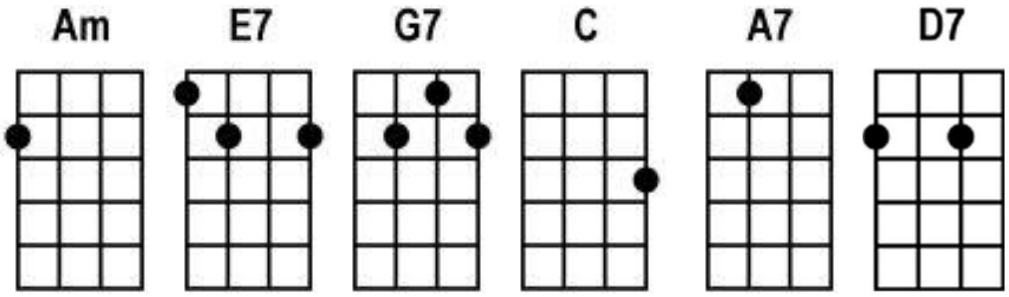
"I Wanna Be Like You"



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

[G7] **Oh,** [C] **oo-bee-doo**
I wanna be like [A7] **you**
I wanna [D7] **walk like you,**
[G7] **Talk like you** [C] **too.**
You'll [G7] **see it's** [C] **true**
An ape like [A7] **me**
Can [D7] **learn to be** [G7] **human** [C] **too.**

Now [Am] **don't try to kid me, mancub**
I made a deal with [E7] **you**
What I desire is man's red fire
To make my dream come [Am] **true.**
Give me the secret, mancub,
Clue me what to [E7] **do**
Give me the power of man's red flower
So I can be like [Am] **you.**

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I'll [Am] **ape your mannerisms,**
we'll be a set of [E7] **twins,**
No one will know where man cub ends
and orangutan [Am] **begins,**
And when I peel bananas,
I'll peel them with my [E7] **feet,**
'Cause I'll become a man, man cub,
and learn some [E7] **etikeet**

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