

Simplify

Cornerstone Song 2011

Hebrew: Mishnah, Pirkei Avot 1:15

Music and English lyrics: Chana Rothman & C Lanzbom

Capo 1 or 2

Em G
Shammai omer)
C C/B D)
a-seh Torah-techa keva,)
Em G C G)
Emor me-at v'aseh harbeh)
Em G C C/B D)
V'he-vey mekabel et kol ha-adam)
Em G C G)
b'sever panim, panim yah-fot*) **x2**

C G
With my eyes I see
D C
With my hands I do
C G D
With my self I welcome you
C G
With my eyes I see
D Em
With my hands I do
C G D (F# in bass if you want)
With my self I welcome you

CHORUS

C G
Simplify yourself (say just a little bit)
C G
Simplify yourself (let your actions speak for themselves)
C G
Simplify yourself (Emor, emor me'at)
C G
Simplify yourself (Aseh, Aseh harbeh)

RAP VERSE (guitar optional – you can go a capella or just hit on the 1st beat):

Em G
I was born to this world with a heart and a soul
C C/B D
And although it is broken I can try to make it whole
Em G
As I find my way through the smiles and pain

C G
Some things change but the truth remains
Em G
It's easy to talk but hard to get it done
C C/B D
To break through the clouds and rise into the sun
Em G
Soon will come the day when we all know how to be
C G
Until then won't you sing with me...

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C G
Simplify yourself (*Emor, emor me'at*)
C G
Simplify yourself (*Aseh, Aseh harbeh*)

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With my self I welcome you

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CHORUS (blended/overlapped with "Shammai Omer")

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Shammai Omer...

*Hebrew text:

שמאי אומר
עשה תורתך קבע
אמור מעט
ועשה הרבה
והוי מקבל את כל מהאד
בסבר פנים יפות

Translation: Shammai says make your Torah fixed. Say little, and do a lot. And receive each person with a positive vibe.