

# SIMPLE KIND OF LIFE

Gtr. tuned down 1 whole step:

- ⑥ = D   ③ = F
- ⑤ = G   ② = A
- ④ = C   ① = D

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Moderately ♩ = 116

Guitar → Em(9)



Em



D(9)



D



Piano → Dm(9)



Dm



C(9)



C



The first system of the score features a guitar part on a single treble clef staff and a piano part on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The guitar part consists of a series of chords: Em(9), Em, D(9), and D. The piano part begins with a dynamic marking of *(mp)* and features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more complex treble line with chords and melodic fragments.

Verse:

Em(9)



Dm(9)

Em



Dm

D(9)



C(9)

D



C

The second system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the first line of the verse. The vocal line starts with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are: "1. For a long time... I was in love... 2. I'm so a - shamed, I've been so mean... 3. See additional lyrics". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords, marked with *(mp)*.

Em(9)



Dm(9)

Em



Dm

The third system contains the vocal melody and piano accompaniment for the second line of the verse. The lyrics are: "Not on - ly in love, I was ob - sessed... I don't know how it got to this point...". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords, marked with *(mp)*.

D(9)



C(9)

D



C

Em(9)



Dm(9)

Em 15



Dm

I \_\_\_\_\_ with a friend- al -

D(9)



C(9)

D



C

ship that no one else could touch.  
ways was the one with all the love.

Em(9)



Dm(9)

Em



Dm

Dmaj7



Cmaj7

It did-n't work out, I'm covered in shells.  
You came a - long, I'm hunt-ing you down.

Chorus:



C

D7/A



C7/G



F

1. And all I want - ed was the sim - ple things. A  
2. Like a sick do - mes - tic a - bus - er  
3. See additional lyrics



Bb



Cmaj7



C



C7/G

sim - ple kind of life. And all I need - want -  
 look - ing for a fight. And all I want -



F



Bb

To Coda ⊕

ed was a sim - ple man, so I could be a wife.  
 ed was the sim - ple things, a sim - ple kind of life.



1. Dmaj7

Cmaj7



2. Dmaj7

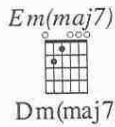
Cmaj7

Oh.

Bridge:



Dm



Dm(maj7)



Dm7



Dm6

If we met to - mor - row for the ver - y first time,

Em  
Dm

Em(maj7)  
Dm(maj7)

Em7  
Dm7

Em6  
Dm6

would it start all over a - gain? Would I try to make you mine?

Dmaj7  
Coda  
Cmaj7

D  
C

D7/A  
C7/G

When all I ever want-

G  
F

C  
Bb

ed was the sim - ple things, a sim - ple kind of life,

Dmaj7  
Cmaj7

a sim - ple kind of life, a

sim - ple kind\_\_ of life, a sim - ple kind\_\_ of life,

a sim - ple kind\_\_ of life. A

G  
F

sim - ple kind\_\_ of life, a sim - ple kind\_\_ of life.

Dmaj7  
Cmaj7

*Repeat ad lib. and fade*

**Verse 3:**

I always thought I'd be a mom.  
 Sometimes I wish for a mistake.  
 The longer that I wait, the more selfish that I get.  
 You seem like you'd be a good dad.  
 (To Chorus 3:)

**Chorus 3:**

Now all those simple things are simply too complicated for my life.  
 How'd I get so faithful to my freedom?  
 A selfish kind of life.  
 When all I ever wanted was the simple things,  
 A simple kind of life.