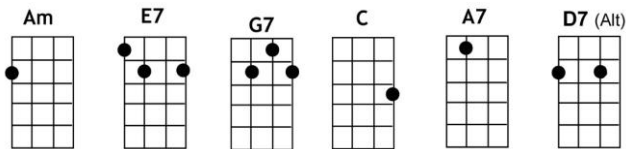


# I Wanna Be Like You (The Monkey Song) ~ by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

~ from Disney's "The Jungle Book", Kenny Ball & His Jazzmen **(chord) = one strum**



**INTRO:** **Mela** ???? [A7] [D7] [G7] [C] *(over last 2 lines of chorus)*

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

**CHORUS:** [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

**INSTRUMENTAL:** **????** over the Chorus

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

**CHORUS:** [G7] Oh, [C] oo-bee-doo, I wanna be like [A7] you  
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