**GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE**

Rube Bloom/Harry Ruby

4/4 1...2...1234 (without verse)

Intro:

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\begin{align*}
\text{Folks are blessed, who make the best of everyday, living by their own philosophy} \\
\text{Everyone be-neath the sun must find a way, and I have found the only way for me}
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\text{I don’t be-lieve in frettin’ and grievin’, why mess a-round with strife}
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\text{I never was cut out to step out, and strut out, give me the simple life}
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\text{Some find it pleasant, dining on pheasant, those things roll off my knife}
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\text{Just serve me to-matoes, and mashed po-tatoes, give me the simple life}
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\text{A cottage small is all I’m after, not one that’s spacious and wide}
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\text{A house that rings with joy and laughter, and the ones you love in-side}
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Some like the high road, I like the low road, free from the cares and strife

Sounds corny and seedy, but yes, indeed-y, give me the simple life

Instrumental: 2nd verse (“Some find it pleasant….”)
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Intro:  G9+

C6        G9+        CMA7       C6        G9+       CMA7       C6
Folks are blessed, who make the best of everyday, living by their own philoso-phy

Em        B+        Em7        Em6/9       A7 Dm       A+       Dm7       G7sus       G7
Everyone be-neath the sun must find a way, and I have found the only way for me

Dm7        G7        Em7        A7b9       Dm7        E7        Am       Fm6
I don’t be-lieve in frettin’ and grievin’, why mess a-round with strife

F#m7b5       Fm6       C6        Ebdim       Dm7       A7b9       D7       G7
I never was cut out to step out, and strut out, give me the simple life

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Instrumental:  2nd verse (“Some find it pleasant…..”)

Dm7        G7        Em7        Am7       Dm7        G7       CMA7       C6
I greet the dawn when I a-waken, the sky is clear up a-bove

Dm7b5       G7b9       Am7       D9       G7sus       G7
I like my scrambled eggs and bacon, served by someone that I love

Dm7        G7        Em7        A7b9       Dm7        E7        Am       Fm6
Life could be thrillin with one who’s willing to be a farmer’s wife

F#m7b5       Fm6       C6        Ebdim       Dm7       G7sus       Eb6       DbMA7       CMA7
Just calling me pappy would make me so happy, give….me…the simple life