GIVE ME THE SIMPLE LIFE (BAR) - Rube Bloom/Harry Ruby

4/4 1…2…1234 (without verse)

Intro:

Folks are blessed, who make the best of everyday, living by their own philos-ophy

Everyone be-neath the sun must find a way, and I have found the only way for me

I don’t be-lieve in frettin’ and grievin’, why mess a-round with strife

I never was cut out to step out, and strut out, give me the simple life

Some find it pleasant, dining on pheasant, those things roll off my knife

Just serve me to-matoes, and mashed po-tatoes, give me the simple life

A cottage small is all I’m after, not one that’s spacious and wide

A house that rings with joy and laughter, and the ones you love in-side
p.2. Give Me the Simple Life

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…..”)

I greet the dawn when I a-waken, the sky is clear up above

I like my scrambled eggs and bacon, served by someone that I love

Life could be thrilling with one who’s willing to be a farmer’s wife

Just calling me pappy would make me so happy, give….me…the simple life
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C6  G9+  CMA7  C6  G9+  CMA7  C6
Folks are blessed, who make the best of everyday, living by their own philo-sophy

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

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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 willin’ to be a farmer’s wife

F#m7b5  Fm6  C6  Ebdim  Dm7  G7sus  Eb6  DbMA7  CMA7
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