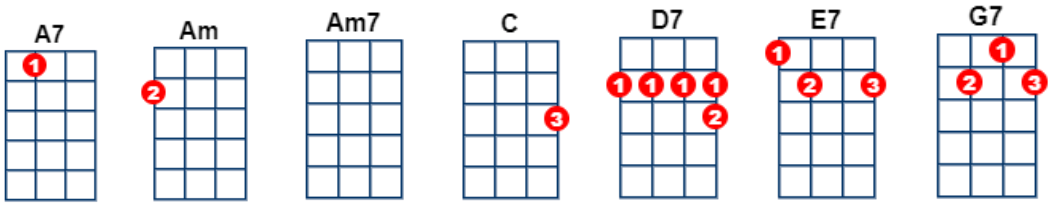
I Wanna Be Like You – Louis Prima (1967) (From The Jungle Book)



(*Intro*) Can **[D7]** learn to be **[G7]** human **[C]** too!

Now, **[Am]** I'm the king of the swingers, Oh! The jungle V.I. **[E7]** P.
[E7] I've reached the top and had to stop, and that's what botherin' **[Am]** me.
[Am] I wanna be a man, man-cub, and stroll right into **[E7]** town,
[E7] And be just like the other men, I'm tired of monkeyin' a **[Am]** round! ***[G7]*** ***[C]***

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I wanna __[D7]__ walk like you, __[G7]__ Talk like you __[C]__ too.
__[G7]__ You'll see it's __[C]__ true, an ape like __[A7]__ me,
Can __[D7]__ learn to be __[G7]__ human __[C]__ too.

Now **[Am]** don't try to kid me, man-cub,
[Am] I made a deal with **[E7]** you.
[E7] What I desire is man's red fire, to make my dream come **[Am]** true.
[Am] Give me the secret, man-cub, clue me what to **[E7]** do.
[E7] Give me the power of man's red flower so I can be like **[Am]** you. ***[G7]*** ***[C]***

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I wanna **[Am]** ape your mannerisms.
[Am] We'll be a set of **[E7]** twins.
[E7] No-one will know where man-cub ends and orang-utan be-**[Am]**gins,
[Am] And when I eat bananas, I won't peel them with my **[E7]** feet.
[E7] I'll be a man, man-cub and learn some eti-**[Am]**quet. ***[G7]*** ***[C]***

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