"I Wanna Be Like You"
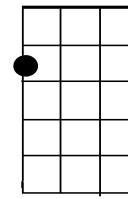by Richard and Robert Sherman

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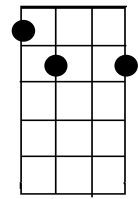arranged for ukulele by David Jenkins

Intro : Am   E7   Am   E7   Am   E7   Am (x 2)

 [Am] Now 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
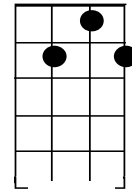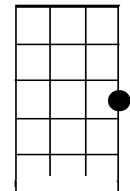And be just like the other men
I'm tired of monkeyin' a[Am]round!

Chorus:---------------------------------
[G7] Oh, [C] oo-bee-doo
I wanna be like [A7] you
I wanna [D7] walk like you,
[G7] Talk like you [C]t oo.
You'll [G7] see it's [C] true
An ape like [A7] me
Can [D7] learn to be [G7] human [C] too. (last time [G7]…..[C])

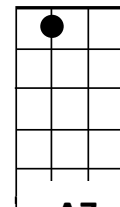Am   E7   Am   E7   Am   E7   Am   (x 2)

 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
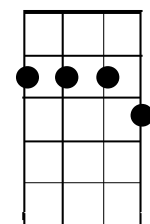Give me the power of man's red flower
So I can be like [Am] you.

Instrumental (DON'T SING - Just Ukes and Kazoos

([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.)
Am   E7   Am   E7   Am   E7   Am
Am   E7   Am   E7   Am   E7   Am

I'll [Am]ape your mannerisms
We'll be a pair of [E7] twins
No one will know where a man cub ends
and an orang utang be[Am]gins
When I peel bananas
I won't peel 'em with my [E7] feet
I'll be just like a mancub
And use your eti[Am]queet

Chorus   and end

Am

E7

G7

C

A7

D7

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Strumming patterns for   "I WANNA BE LIKE YOU"

Strumming Pattern (sounds like)
/ Dum Dum DummerrDummer / Dum Dum DummerDum /
/ Dum Dum DummerDummerDum / Wak a do

Firmer stroke on 1st Down, where bolder type
/ Down   DownUpDownUpDown / Down   DownUpDownUpDown /
/ Down   DownUpDownUpDown / Down / DownUpDown

So, intro is:-
 Am   E7   Am   E7   Am E7   Am
/ D DUDUD / D DUDUD / D DUDUD / D / DUD

1. Firm stroke Down   (no Upstroke after)
2. natural gap while your hand comes up for next Down
3. straight back Up
4. straight back Down
5. straight back Up
6. straight back Down (no Upstroke after)
7. back to 1

Linking Strumming Pattern 2 (sounds like)
"Wak a do"
/ DownUpDown /
/ DUD /
1. Down
2. Up
3. Down
4. STOP

Now, put them together for the intro etc:-
/ Dum DummerDummerDum / Dum DummerDummerDum /
/ Dum DummerDummerDum / Dum / Wak a do / STOP

 Dum DummerDummerDum / Dum DummerDummerDum /
/ Dum DummerDummerDum / Dum / Wak a do / STOP