

Rough Around The Edges
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Intro: **Am C/B C C/B F Em**
Am C/B C C/B F G
F G Am C Am
F G Am F G

Am C/B C F
I knew a man a long long time
G
But I never knew him at all

Am C/B C F
Small in stature, big at heart
G
Oh, he always stood tall

Am C/B C F
From the time that he was born
G
He had a style all his own

Am C/B C F
In my mind he could do no wrong
G
Misunderstood all along

F G Am
He worked hard all his life
C Am
To get what he has today
F G Am
We would all be better off, if we could
F G
Hear those words that he had to say

F G Am
He was a little rough around the edges
F G
And through it all, we all knew he was
F G Am
A little rough around the edges
F G (Am C/B C C/B F Em)
Simple in mind but always had a kind eye for you
(Oh, for you, for you)

(**Am C/B C C/B F G**)

Am C/B C

He took me by the hand

And said son, what s your plan
I won t stop you or stand in your way

Someday you ll be a man

I looked at him with hungry eyes
That only youth can know
With all his wisdom and all his years

He said, I ll teach you all that you need to know

He was a little rough around the edges

And through it all, we all knew he was

A little rough around the edges

Simple in mind but always had a kind eye for you

(Dm C Bb C)

Don t stop now, keep moving

Don t worry about where you re going, I ll hear you

You ll feel me, I m there no matter where you go

Solo: C/B C C/B F Em
Am C/B C C/B F G
Am C/B C C/B F Em
Am C/B C C/B F G
Am C/B C C/B F Em

He was a little rough around the edges

And through it all, we all knew he was

A little rough around the edges

Simple in mind but always had a kind eye for you (2x)

(F G Am F G F G Am F G)