

**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

**F G**

And said son, what s your plan

**Am C/B C F**

I won t stop you or stand in your way

**G**

Someday you ll be a man

**F G Am**

I looked at him with hungry eyes

**C Am**

That only youth can know

**F G Am**

With all his wisdom and all his years

**F G**

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

**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 Dm C Bb C**

Simple in mind but always had a kind eye for you

( **Dm C Bb C** )

**Dm C**

Don t stop now, keep moving

**Bb C Dm**

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

**C Bb C Am**

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**

**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**

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

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