

Keep It Simple
Van Morrison

Intro: **F Bb** x6

Verse 1

F **Bb**
They mocked me when I was singing the songs
F **Bb**
Trying to get back to something more simple than we have
Bb **C** **F** **Bb**
They mocked me cos I told it like it was
F **Bb**
Wrote about disappointment and greed
F **Bb**
Wrote about what we really didn t need in our lives
C **F**
Make us feel alive and whole

Chorus:

Bb **C** **F**
Illusions and pipe dreams on the one hand
Bb **C** **F**
And straight reality is always cold
A7 **D**
Saying something hard edged is off the wall
G **C**
And it might seem too bold

Verse 2:

F **Bb**
Mocked me when it got out of hand
F **Bb**
Nobody tried to understand
Bb **C** **F**
Now we got to keep it simple and that s that

Solo: **F Bb F Bb Bb C F** x2

CHORUS

Verse 3:

F **Bb**
Well I m down here on the running board
F **Bb**
Where I ve been many times before
Bb **C** **F**
But we got to keep it simple to save ourselves
F **Bb**

Mocked me when I tried to get back

F

Bb

Said the train was completely off the track

Bb

C

F

And we got to get back to something simple to save ourselves

Bridge:

Dm

Bb

C

F

Whoa we got to get back to something simple just to save yourselves

Dm Bb

C

F

Well got to get back to something simple just to save yourselves

Repeat with vocals