

I Wanna Be Like You

Words & Music by Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman, 1967
From Walt Disney's *The Jungle Book*

Soprano Baritone

^{A^m}
Now I'm the king of the swingers
^{E⁷}
Oh, the jungle VI-P,
I've reached the top and had to stop
^{A^m}
And that's what botherin' me.
I wanna be a man, mancub,
^{E⁷}
And stroll right into town
And be just like the other men
^{A^m}
I'm tired of monkeyin' a-round!

^{G⁷} ^C
Oh, oo-bee-doo
^{A⁷}
I wanna be like you
^{D⁷}
I wanna walk like you.
^{G⁷} ^C
Talk like you too.
^{G⁷} ^C
You'll see it's true
^{A⁷}
An ape like me
^{D⁷} ^{G⁷} ^C
Can learn to be human too.

^{A^m}
Now don't try to kid me, mancub
^{E⁷}
I made a deal with you
What I desire is man's red fire
^{A^m}
To make my dream come true.
Give me the secret, mancub,
^{E⁷}
Clue me what to do
Give me the power of man's red flower
^{A^m}
So I can be like you.

