

# Simplify

Cornerstone Song 2011

Hebrew: Mishnah, Pirkei Avot 1:15

Music and English lyrics: Chana Rothman & C Lanzbom

## Capo 1 or 2

Em G  
Shammai omer )  
C C/B D )  
a-seh Torah-techa keva, )  
Em G C G )  
Emor me-at v'aseh harbeh )  
Em G C C/B D )  
V'he-vey mekabel et kol ha-adam )  
Em G C G )  
b'sever panim, panim yah-fot\* ) **x2**

C G  
With my eyes I see  
D C  
With my hands I do  
C G D  
With my self I welcome you  
C G  
With my eyes I see  
D Em  
With my hands I do  
C G D (F# in bass if you want)  
With my self I welcome you

## CHORUS

C G  
**Simplify yourself (say just a little bit)**  
C G  
**Simplify yourself (let your actions speak for themselves)**  
C G  
**Simplify yourself (Emor, emor me'at)**  
C G  
**Simplify yourself (Aseh, Aseh harbeh)**

RAP VERSE (guitar optional – you can go a capella or just hit on the 1<sup>st</sup> beat):

Em G  
I was born to this world with a heart and a soul  
C C/B D  
And although it is broken I can try to make it whole  
Em G  
As I find my way through the smiles and pain

C G  
Some things change but the truth remains  
Em G  
It's easy to talk but hard to get it done  
C C/B D  
To break through the clouds and rise into the sun  
Em G  
Soon will come the day when we all know how to be  
C G  
Until then won't you sing with me...

### CHORUS

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C G  
**Simplify yourself (let your actions speak for themselves)**  
C G  
**Simplify yourself (*Emor, emor me'at*)**  
C G  
**Simplify yourself (*Aseh, Aseh harbeh*)**

With my eyes I see  
With my hands I do  
With my self I welcome you

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### CHORUS (blended/overlapped with "Shammai Omer")

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C G  
**Simplify yourself (*Aseh, Aseh harbeh*)**

*Shammai Omer...*

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#### \*Hebrew text:

שמאי אומר  
עשה תורתך קבע  
אמור מעט  
ועשה הרבה  
והוי מקבל את כל מהאד  
בסבר פנים יפות

**Translation:** Shammai says make your Torah fixed. Say little, and do a lot. And receive each person with a positive vibe.