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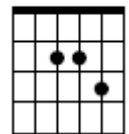
(C) Never been (D) near a uni (C) versity (D) (C) (D) (C) (D)
(C) Never took a (D) paper or a (C) learned degree (D) (C) (D) (C) (D)
(G) Some of your friends think that's   (Asus4) stupid of me,
But it's (C) nothing that I care (D) about,

Well I (C) don't know (D) how to tell the (G) weight of the (Am7) sun,
And of (C) mathe (D) matics, well (G) I want (Am7) none,
And I (G) may be the mayor of (E) simpleton,
but I (Am) know one (D) thing,
And that's I (C) love (D) you

When their (C) logic grows (D) cold and all (C) thinking gets (D) done,
You'll be (C) warm in the (D) arms of the (C) mayor of (D) simpleton (G) (C) (G)
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(C) I can't have been (D) there when brains
were (C) handed (D) round   (C) (D) (C) (D)
        (Please be upstanding for the mayor of simpleton)
Or (C) get past the (D) covers of
your (C) books (D) profound (C) (D) (C) (D)
        (Please be upstanding for the mayor of simpleton)
(G) Some of your friends think it's (Asus4) really unsound
That you're (C) even seen talking to (D) me

Asus

Well I don't know how to write a big hit song,
And the crossword puzzles, well I just shun.
And I may be the mayor of simpleton, but I know one thing, And that's I love you

I'm not (Bm) proud of the fact that I (Em) never learned much,
Just (G) feel I should say,
What you (Bm) get is all real, I can't (Em) put on an act,
it takes (C) brains to do that (D) anyway (and anyway)

And I cant unravel riddles, problems and puns
And a home computer has me on the run.
And I may be the mayor of simpleton, but I know one thing, And that's I love you (I love you)

If depth of feeling is a currency   (Please be upstanding for the mayor of simpleton)
Then I'm the man who grew the money tree (No chain of office and no hope of getting one)
Some of your friends are to brainy to see
That they're paupers and that's how they'll all stay

Well I don't know how many pounds make up a ton
And all the Nobel prizes that I never won,
And I may be the mayor of simpleton, but I know one thing, And that's I love you

When their (C) logic grows (D) cold and all (C) thinking gets (D) done,
You'll be (C) warm in the (D) arms of the (C) mayor of (D) simpleton (G) (C) (G)
You'll be (C) warm in the (D) arms of the (C) mayor of (D) simpleton (G) (C) (G)
You'll be (C) warm in the (D) arms of the (Dsus4) mayor
 (C) Please be (D) upstanding for the (G) mayor of (C) simpleton   (Repeat & Fade)

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     G      Asus4   C       Am7   Dsus4  D      Em     Bm
----3-------0--------0--------3---------3-------2-------0------2
----0-------3--------1--------1---------3-------3-------0------3
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This generally makes it easier to shift between chords, and makes
things a bit more interesting than playing them straight, although
it's not always appropriate -- in the bridge for instance]