I Wanna Be Like You

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Now [Dm] I'm the king of the swingers, oh, the jungle VI [A7] P, I've reached the top and had to stop, and that's what botherin' [Dm] me. I wanna be a man, man-cub, and stroll right into [A7] town And be just like the other men, I'm tired of monkeyin' a [Dm] round!

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Now [Dm] don't try to kid me, mancub, I made a deal with [A7] you What I desire is man's red fire, to make my dream come [Dm] true. Give me the secret, mancub, clue me what to [A7] do Give me the power of man's red flower so I can be like [Dm] you.

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No-one will know where man-cub ends and orang-utan be- [Dm] -gins
And when I eat bananas I won't peel them with my [A7] feet
I'll be a man, man-cub and learn some eti- [Dm] -queet

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