Keep It Simple

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① = A ③ = C
② = E ④ = G

F	Bb	C	A7	D	G	Dm
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F Bb x6

VERSE 1

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      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
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CHORUS

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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
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VERSE 2

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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
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SOLO

F Bb F Bb Bb C F x2

CHORUS

VERSE 3

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        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

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    rpt with vocal adlibs to end
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