

## **Billy Preston**

# **"I Wrote A Simple Song"**

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I wrote a simple song  
With simple words and harmony  
Wasn't very long  
Before a star, I was bound to be

I didn't care if it made the charts  
I only wrote it for you and me  
They think they're so smart now  
They're not as smart as they want to be

They took my simple song, yes, they did  
They changed the words and the melody  
Made it all sound wrong, yeah  
Now it sounds like a symphony

Who told them to mess with my?  
Oh, now, who gave them the right?  
I wanna know now, that song was personal  
Because I wrote it for you, it's yours and mine, girl

I don't care if it makes the charts y'all, no  
I only wrote it for you and me  
They think they're so smart, yes they do  
They're not as smart as they want to be

Who told them to mess with my?  
Oh, now, who gave them the right?  
I wanna know that song was personal  
I wrote it for you, it's yours and mine  
Yeah, yeah

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