

Sunny Afternoon

The Kinks

[Intro]

Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb A A/G A/F A/E

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[Verse]

Dm C7
The taxman's taken all my dough
F C7
And left me in my stately home
A A/G A/F A/E Dm
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon
C7
And I can't sail my yacht
F C7
He's taken everything I've got
A A/G A/F A/E Dm
All I've got's this sunny afternoon

[Chorus]

D D G G7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze
C7 F A7
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me
Dm G
And I love to live so pleasantly
D7 G7
Live this life of luxury
F A Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb
Lazin' on a sunny afternoon
A A/G A/F A/E
In a summertime
Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb
In a summertime
A A/G A/F A/E
In a summertime

[Verse]

Dm C7
My girlfriend's run off with my car
F C7
And gone back to her ma and pa
A A/G/ A/F A/E Dm
Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty
C7
Now I'm sittin' here
F C7
Sippin' at my ice-cooled beer
A A/G A/F A/E Dm
Lazin on this sunny afternoon

[Chorus]

D D7 G G7
 Help me, help me, help me sail away
 C7 F A7
 Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay
 Dm G
 And I love to live so pleasantly
 Dm G7
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Chords:

	Dm/C	Dm/B	Dm/Bb	A	A/G	A/F	A/E		
E	--1-----1-----1-----								
B	--3-----3-----3-----			--2----	--2----	--2----	--2----		
G	--2-----2-----2-----			--2----	--2----	--2----	--2----		
D	--0-----0-----0-----			--2----	--2----	--2----	--2----		
A	--3-----2-----1-----			0-----					
E							-----3----	-----1----	-----0----

(one could alternately keep on the Dm and add the bass notes all the way down to E)