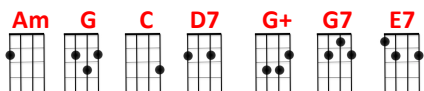


# Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davies (The Kinks) ©1966 Easier version



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INTRO: [Am] [Am] [E] [E] *play twice*

The [Am]tax man's taken [G]all my dough and  
[C]left me in my [G]stately home  
[E]Lazing on a sunny after[Am]noon, And I can't  
[G]sail my yacht he's [C]taken every[G]thing I've got  
[E]All I've got's this sunny after[Am]noon [A]

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[A7]Save me, save me, save me from this [D7]squeeze  
I got a [G7] big fat mama [G]trying to [G+]break [C]me [E7]  
And I [Am]love to live so [D7]pleasantly  
[Am]live this life of [D7]luxur[G7]y  
[C]Lazing on a [E7]sunny after-[Am]noon  
In the [E]summertime [E7]  
In the [Am]summertime In the [E]summertime [E7]

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My [Am]girlfriend's run off [G]with my car and  
[C]gone back to her [G]ma and pa  
[E]Telling tales of drunkenness and [Am]cruelty, Now I'm  
[G]sitting here [C]sipping at my [G]ice cold beer  
[E]Lazing on a sunny after[Am]noon [A]

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[A7]Help me, help me, help me sail a[D7]way  
Or give me [G7]two good reasons [G]why I [G+]oughta [C]stay [E7]  
Cause I [Am]love to live so [D7]pleasantly  
[Am]live this life of [D7]luxur[G7]y  
[C]Lazing on a [E7]sunny after-[Am]noon  
In the [E] summertime [E7]

In the [Am]summertime in the [E]summertime [E7]

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And I [Am]love to live so [D7]pleasantly  
[Am]live this life of [D7]luxur[G7]y  
[C]Lazing on a [E7]sunny after-  
[Am]noon In the [E]summertime [E7]

In the [Am]summertime in the [E]summertime [E7]

In the [Am]summertime in the [E]summertime [E7] *fade out on E(7)*

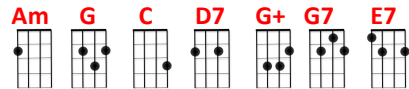
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UKE FINGERING for descending intro riff

Am	Am7	Am6	F	E	E7	E+	E7
5-5-3-3-2-2-1-1-	-----2----						
-----	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-						
2-2-2-2-2-2-2-2-	4-4-2-2-0-0-2----						
-----	1-1-1-1-1-1-1----						

SONG CHORDS



Chords in { } are optional. If preferred, just continue to play only the chords in [ ]

INTRO - Dm A7 Dm A7

(2 strums each chord) or picked notes (see chord fingering above & tab below) over chords:

[Am] {Am7} {Am6} {F} [E] {E7} {E+} [E7]  
 [Am] {Am7} {Am6} {F} [E] {E7} {E+} [E7]

bass AA GG F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

Pick these notes over: Am E7 Am E7

E|55 33 22 11|00 -- -- -- |55 33 22 11|00 -- -- --  
 B|-- -- -- --| -- 33 11 00|-- -- -- --|-- 33 11 00

The [Am]tax man's taken [G]all my dough and  
 [C]left me in my [G] stately home  
 [E]Lazing {E7}on a {E+}sunny {E7}after [Am]noon

bass EE DD CC BB AA

And I can't [G]sail my yacht he's [C]taken every[G]thing I've got  
 [E]All I've {E7}got's this {E+}sunny {E7}after[Am]noon [A]

bass EE DD CC BB [no AA]

[A7]Save me, save me, save me from this [D7]squeeze [DD CC BB AA]

I got a [G7] big fat mama [G]trying to [G+]break [C]me [E7]

bass GG FF EE D#D# E E G# G B B D E  
 E D C B B E G# B

And I [Am]love to live so [D7]pleasantly

[Am]live this life of [D7]luxur[G7]y

[C]Lazing on a [E7]sunny after

[Am]noon {Am7} {Am6} {F}In the [E] summer{E7}time {E+} [E7]

bass AA GG F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

In the [Am]summer{Am7}time {Am6} {F} in the [E]summer{E7}time {E+}[E7]

bass AA GG F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

My [Am]girlfriend's run off [G] with my car and

[C]gone back to her [G]ma and pa

[E]Telling {E7}tales of {E+}drunken{E7}ness and [Am]cruelty

bass EE DD CC BB AA

Now I'm [G]sitting here [C]sipping at my [G]ice cold beer

[E]Lazing {E7}on a {E+} sunny {E7}after[Am]noon [A]

bass EE DD CC BB [no AA]

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 [A7] Help me, help me, help me sail a [D7] way [AA GG F#F# EE]

Or give me [G7] two good reasons [G] why I [G+] oughta [C] stay [E7]  
 bass \_\_\_\_\_ GG FF EE D#D# E E G# G B B D E  
 E D C B B E G# B

Cause I [Am] love to live so [D7] pleasantly

[Am] live this life of [D7] luxur[G7]y

[C] Lazing on a [E7] sunny after-

[Am] noon {Am7} {Am6} {F} In the [E] summer{E7}time {E+} [E7]

bass AA GG F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

In the [Am] summer[Am7]time [Am6] {F} in the [E] summer[E7]time [E+][E7]

bass \_\_\_\_\_ AA GG F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

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 [A7] Save me, save me, save me from this [D7] squeeze [DD CC BB AA]

I got a [G7] big fat mama [G] trying to [G+] break [C] me [E7]

bass \_\_\_\_\_ GG FF EE D#D# E E G# G B B D E  
 E D C B B E G# B

And I [Am] love to live so [D7] pleasantly

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In the [Am] summer{Am7}time {Am6} {F} in the [E] summer{E7}time {E+}[E7]

bass \_\_\_\_\_ AA EE F#F# FF EE DD CC BB

In the [Am] summer{Am7}time {Am6} {F} in the [E] summer{E7}time {E+}[E7]

bass \_\_\_\_\_ AA EE F#F# FF EE DD CC BB G# E  
 fade out on E(7)