

Sunny Afternoon – The Kinks

[Intro]

Dm Dm/C | Dm/B Dm/Bb | A A/G | A/F A/E | (x2)

[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 | Dm |

All I've got's this sunny afternoon

[Chorus]

D D7 G | G7 |
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze

C7 C7 | F | A7 |
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me

Dm G
And I love to live so pleasantly

Dm | G7 C |
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 | Dm |
Lazin' on this sunny afternoon

[Chorus]

D D7 G | G7 |
Help me, help me, help me sail away

C7 C7 | F | A7 |
Give me two good reasons why I oughta stay

Dm G
And I love to live so pleasantly

Dm | G7 C |
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

[Repeat 1st Chorus]