

# Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davies 1966 (as recorded by the Kinks)

INTRO NOTE RIFF ON [Dm] and [A7]:

	Dm	Dm	A7	A7
A	-5-5-3-3-	-2-2-1-1-	-0-0----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----3-3-	-1-1-0-0-

[Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

[Dm] The tax man's taken [C] all my dough  
And [F] left me in my [C] stately home,  
[A] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon  
And I can't [C] sail my yacht, he's [F] taken every [C] thing I've got  
[A] All I've got's this [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon [Dm]

[D7] Save me, save me, save me from this [G7] sque---eeze [G7]  
I've got a [C7] big fat mama, trying to break [F] me [A7]  
And I [Dm] love to live so [G7] pleasantly,  
[Dm] Live this life of [G7] luxury  
[F] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon [Dm]

In the [Dm] summertime [A7]  
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My [Dm] girlfriend's run off [C] with my car  
And [F] gone back to her [C] ma and pa  
[A] Telling tales of [A7] drunkenness and [Dm] cruelty  
Now I'm [C] sitting here [F] sipping at my [C] ice cold beer  
[A] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon [Dm]

[D7] Help me, help me, help me sail a- [G7] waa-ay [G7]  
Or give me [C7] two good reasons why I oughta [F] stay [A7]  
Cause I [Dm] love to live so [G7] pleasantly,  
[Dm] Live this life of [G7] luxury  
[F] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon [Dm]

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**[D7]** Save me, save me, save me from this **[G7]** sque---eeze **[G7]**  
 I've got a **[C7]** big fat mama, trying to break **[F]** me **[A7]**  
 And I **[Dm]** love to live so **[G7]** pleasantly,  
**[Dm]** Live this life of **[G7]** luxury  
**[F]** Lazing on a **[A7]** sunny after-**[Dm]**noon **[Dm]**

### Gradually fade:

In the **[Dm]** summertime **[A7]**  
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