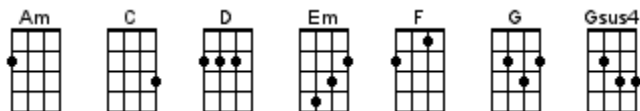


A Well Respected Man

Ray Davies 1965 (recorded by The Kinks)



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INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [G]↓ 2 / 1 2

‘Cause he [C] gets up [Em] in the [Am] morning
And he [C] goes to [Em] work at [Am] nine
And he [C] comes back [Em] home at [Am] five-thirty
Gets the [C] same train [Em] every [Am] time
‘Cause his [C] world is [Em] built ‘round
[Am] Punctual-i[C]ty, it [Em] never [Am] fails

CHORUS:

And he's [C] oh [Em] so [Am] good
And he's [C] oh [Em] so [Am] fine
And he's [C] oh [Em] so [Am] healthy
In his [C] body [Em] and his [Am] mind
He's a [F] well respected [Em] man about town
[F] Doing the best things [D] so conservative-/[G]ly [Gsus4]/[G]

And his [C] mother [Em] goes to [Am] meetings
While his [C] father [Em] pulls the [Am] maid
And she [C] stirs the [Em] tea with [Am] councillors
While dis-[C]cussing [Em] foreign [Am] trade
And she [C] passes [Em] looks as [Am] well as bills
At [C] every [Em] suave young [Am] man

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And he [C] likes his [Em] own back-[Am]yard
And he [C] likes his [Em] fags the [Am] best
‘Cause he's [C] better [Em] than the [Am] rest
And his [C] own sweat [Em] smells the [Am] best
And he [C] hopes to [Em] grab his [Am] father's loot
When [C] pater [Em] passes [Am] on

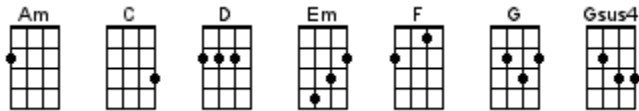
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And he [C] plays at [Em] stocks and [Am] shares
And he [C] goes to [Em] the Re-[Am]gatta
He a-[C]dores the [Em] girl next [Am] door
'Cause he's [C] dyin' [Em] to get [Am] at her
But his [C] mother [Em] knows the [Am] best about
The [C] matri-[Em]monial [Am] stakes

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