# Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davies 1966 (as recorded by the Kinks)

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**RIFF IN INTRO:**

**| Dm Dm7 | Dm6 Bb | A A/G | A+ A7 |**

**A|-5-5-3-3-|-2-2-1-1-|-0-0-----|---------|**

**E|---------|---------|-----3-3-|-1-1-0-0-|**

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**E|---------|---------|-----3-3-|-1-1-0-0-|**

**INTERMEDIATE CHORDS IN INTRO:**

**[Dm]↓↓ [Dm7]↓↓ / [Dm6]↓↓ [Bb]↓↓ / [A]↓↓ [A/G]↓↓ / [A+]↓↓ [A7]↓↓ /**

**[Dm]↓↓ [Dm7]↓↓ / [Dm6]↓↓ [Bb]↓↓ / [A]↓↓ [A/G]↓↓ /[A+]↓↓ [A7]↓↓**

**INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [A]↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [A] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ /**

**[Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [Dm] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [A]↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ / [A] ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓**

The **[Dm]** taxman’s taken **[C]** all my dough

And **[F]** left me in my **[C]** stately home

**[A]** Lazin’ 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]** squeeze **[G7]**

I got a **[C7]** big fat mama, tryin’ to break **[F]** me **[A7]**

And I **[Dm]** love to live so **[G7]** pleasantly

**[Dm]** Live this life of **[G7]** luxur-**[C7]**y

**[F]** Lazin’ on a **[A7]** sunny after-**[Dm]**noon **[Dm]**

In the **[A]** summertime **[A]**

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

In the **[A]** summertime **[A]**

My **[Dm]** girlfriend’s run off **[C]** with my car

And **[F]** gone back to her **[C]** ma and pa

**[A]** Tellin’ tales of **[A7]** drunkenness and **[Dm]** cruelty

Now I’m **[C]** sittin’ here **[F]** sippin’ at my **[C]** ice-cold beer

**[A]** Lazin’ on a **[A7]** sunny after-**[Dm]**noon **[Dm]**

**[D7]** Help me, help me, help me sail a-**[G7]**way **[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]** luxur-**[C7]**y

**[F]** Lazin’ on a **[A7]** sunny after-**[Dm]**noon **[Dm]**

In the **[A]** summertime **[A]**

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

In the **[A]** summertime **[A]**

Oh **[D7]** save me, save me, save me from this **[G7]** squeeze **[G7]**

I got a **[C7]** big fat mama, tryin’ to break **[F]** me **[A7]**

And I **[Dm]** love to live so **[G7]** pleasantly

**[Dm]** Live this life of **[G7]** luxur-**[C7]**y

**[F]** Lazin’ on a **[A7]** sunny after-**[Dm]**noon **[Dm]**

In the **[A]** summertime **[A]**

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