

Sunny Afternoon

Written by Ray Davies – The Kinks

Strum = Intro: d-du (each chord;) Verse/Chorus: (Shuffle) d DuduDu

Intro [Dm] [Dm7] [Dm6] [A#M7] [A] [A7] [A7+5] [A7] REPEAT

Riff

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| A: | 5--5--3--3--2--2--1--1--0--0----- |
| E: | -----3--3--1--1--0--0-- |

Verse 1

The [Dm] taxman's taken [C] all my dough, And [F] left me in my [C7] stately home
 [A ↓↓] Lazin' [A7 ↓↓] on a [A7+5 ↓↓] sunny [A7 ↓↓] 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 [A7 ↓↓] got's this [A7+5 ↓↓] sunny [A7 ↓↓] after [Dm] noon [D] ↓↓↓↓

Chorus 1

[D7] Save me, save me, save me from this [G7] squeeze
 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] luxury *

[F ↓↓↓↓] Lazin' on a [A7 ↓↓↓↓] sunny after [Dm] noon [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
 In the [Dm] summertime [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
 In the [Dm] summertime [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
 In the [Dm] summertime [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]

Verse 2

My [Dm] girlfriend's run off [C] with my car, And [F] gone back to her [C7] ma and pa
 [A ↓↓] Tellin' [A7 ↓↓] tales of [A7+5 ↓↓] drunken [A7 ↓↓] ness and [Dm] cruelty
 Now I'm [C7] sittin' here, [F] Sippin' at my [C7] ice-cold beer
 [A ↓↓] Lazin' [A7 ↓↓] on a [A7+5 ↓↓] sunny [A7 ↓↓] after [Dm] noon [D] ↓↓↓↓

Chorus 2

[D7] Help me, help me, help me sail a [G7] way
 Or give me [C7] two good reasons why I oughta [F] stay [A7]
 Cos I [Dm] love to live so [G7] pleasantly
 [Dm] Live this life of [G7] luxury *

[F ↓↓↓↓] Lazin' on a [A7 ↓↓↓↓] sunny after [Dm] noon [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
 In the [Dm] summertime [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
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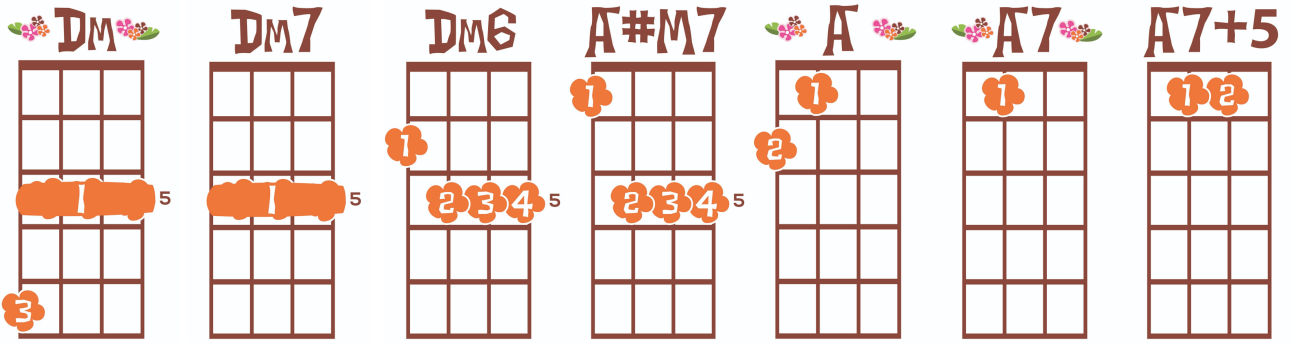
[D7] Save me, save me, save me from this [G7] squeeze
 I got a [C7] big fat mama tryin' to break [F] me [A7]
 And I [Dm] love to live so [G7] pleasantly
 [Dm] Live this life of [G7] luxury
 [F ↓↓↓↓] Lazin' on a [A7 ↓↓↓↓] sunny after-

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|----|-------------------------|
| A: | --0--0--0--0--0--0--0-- |
| E: | -----0-----0----- |
| C: | 2-----2-----2-----2-- |

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 [Dm] noon [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)]
 In the [Dm] summertime [Dm (dud) - A7 (u-udu)] x 3 [Dm ↓] (picking) [Dm] (pinch)



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