

# Sunny Afternoon (V1.5) – The Kinks (1966)

## Intro (x2)

Am Am E7 E7

## Chords

Am

Am7

A7

C

D7

OR

D7

E7

G

The tax man's taken all my dough and left me in my stately home

E7 / Am G  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon ... And I can't sail my yacht,  
C G E7 / Am /  
He's taken everything I've got, All I've got's this sunny afternoon .....

### Chorus 1

A7 / D7 /  
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze  
G / C E7  
I've got a big fat mamma tryin' to break me  
Am D7 Am D7  
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury  
C E7 Am /  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon  
D7 / Am / D7 /  
In the summer time, in the summer time, in the summer time

Am G C G  
My girlfriend's run off with my car, Gone back to her Ma and Pa  
E7 / Am G  
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty ... Now I'm sitting here ...  
C G E7 / Am /  
Sipping on my ice cold beer, Lazing on this sunny afternoon .....

### Chorus 2

A7 / D7 /  
Help me, help me, help me sail away  
G / C E7  
Give me two good reasons why I ought to stay  
Am D7 Am D7  
'Cos I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury  
C E7 Am /  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon  
D7 / Am / D7 /  
In the summer time, in the summer time, in the summer time

Repeat Chorus 1 then :

{fading}

Am / D7 / Am / Am7 {stop}

In the summer time, in the summer time, in the summertime