

SUNNY AFTERNOON - by Ray Davies of The Kinks

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INTRO: Bass riff + Dm/ C/ Bb/ A7/ x2

Dm C F C
1. The taxman's taken all my dough, and left me in my stately home,
A7 Dm C
Lazing on a sunny afternoon. And I can't sail my yacht,
F C A7 Dm
He's taken everything I've got, all I've got's this sunny afternoon.

CHORUS

D G7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,
C7 F - A7
I've got a big fat momma tryin' to break me.
Dm G7 Dm G7
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury,
F A7 Dm ~ A Dm - A
Lazing on a sunny afternoon, _____ in the summertime,
Dm - A Dm - A
In the summertime..... In the summertime

Dm C F C
2. My girlfriend's run off with my car and gone back to her Ma and Pa,
A7 Dm C
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty. Now I am sitting here,
F C A7 Dm
Sipping at my ice-cold beer, lazing on a sunny afternoon.

D G7
Help me, help me, help me, sail away,
C7 F -A7
Or give me two good reasons, why I ought to stay.
Dm G7 Dm G7
'Cos I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury,
F A7 Dm ~ A Dm - A
Lazing on a sunny afternoon, _____ in the summertime,
Dm - A Dm - A
In the summertime..... In the summertime.....

CHORUS

Dm - A
(rep. and fade) In the summer time x2