

# 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 mamma 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