

# Sunny Afternoon by The Kinks 1966



**Intro:** [Dm's]

**V1:** The [Dm] taxman's taken [C7] all my dough

And [F] left me in my [C7] stately home

[A7] Lazing on a sunny after-[Dm]noon (**No Pause**) and I can't [C7] sail my yacht

He's [F] taken every-[C7]thing I've got

[A7] All I've got's this sunny after-[Dm]noon [-2,3,4, 1,2,3,4]

**Chorus 1:** [D7] Save me, save me, save me from this squ-[G7]eeze [-2,3,4.1,2,3-]

I got a [C7] big fat mama trying to break [F] me [-2,3,4 [A7] 1,2,3,]

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

[Dm] Live this life of [G7/] lux-[G7/]ur-[C7//]y,

[F] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon, ... [Dm][1,2,3,4]

In the summertime, ... [Dm][1,2,3,4]

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**V2:** My [Dm] girlfriend's run off [C7] with my car,

And [F] gone back to her [C7] Ma and Pa

[A7] Telling tales of drunkenness and [Dm] cruelty (**No Pause**) Now I'm

[C7] sitting here,

[F] Sipping at my [C7] ice-cold beer,

[A7] Lazing on a sunny after-[Dm]noon [-2,3,4. 1,2,3,4]

**Chorus 2:** [D7] Help me, help me, help me sail a-[G7]way [-2,3,4. 1,2,3,]

Or give me [C7] two good reasons why I oughtta [F] stay [-2,3,4 [A7] 1,2,3,]

Cause I [Dm] love to live so [G7] pleasantly,

[Dm] Live this life of [G7/] lux-[G7/]ur-[C7//]y,

[F] Lazing on a [A7] sunny after-[Dm]noon, ... [Dm][1,2,3,4]

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