

Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davies -- Kinks -- 1966

The **[Am]** taxman's taken **[G7]** all my dough
And **[C]** left me in my **[G7]** stately home
[E7] lazing on a sunny after **[Am]** noon
And I can't **[G7]** sail my yacht
He's **[C]** taken every **[G7]** thing I've got
[E7] All I've got's this sunny after **[Am]** noon

[A7] Save me, save me, save me from this **[D7]** squeeze
I got a **[G7]** big fat mama tryin' to break **[C]** me **[E7]**
And I **[Am]** love to live so **[D7]** pleasantly
[Am] Live this life of **[D7]** luxury
[C] lazing on a **[E7]** sunny after **[Am]** noon
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My **[Am]** girlfriend's run off **[G7]** with my car
And **[C]** gone back to her **[G7]** ma and pa
[E7] Tellin' tales of drunkenness and **[Am]** cruelty
Now I'm **[G7]** sittin' here
[C] Sippin' at my **[G7]** ice-cooled beer
[E7] lazing on a sunny after **[Am]** noon

[A7] Help me, help me, help me sail a **[D7]** way
you give me **[G7]** two good reasons why I ought to **[C]** stay **[E7]**
'Cause I **[Am]** love to live so **[D7]** pleasantly
[Am] Live this life of **[D7]** luxury
[C] lazing on a **[E7]** sunny after **[Am]** noon
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