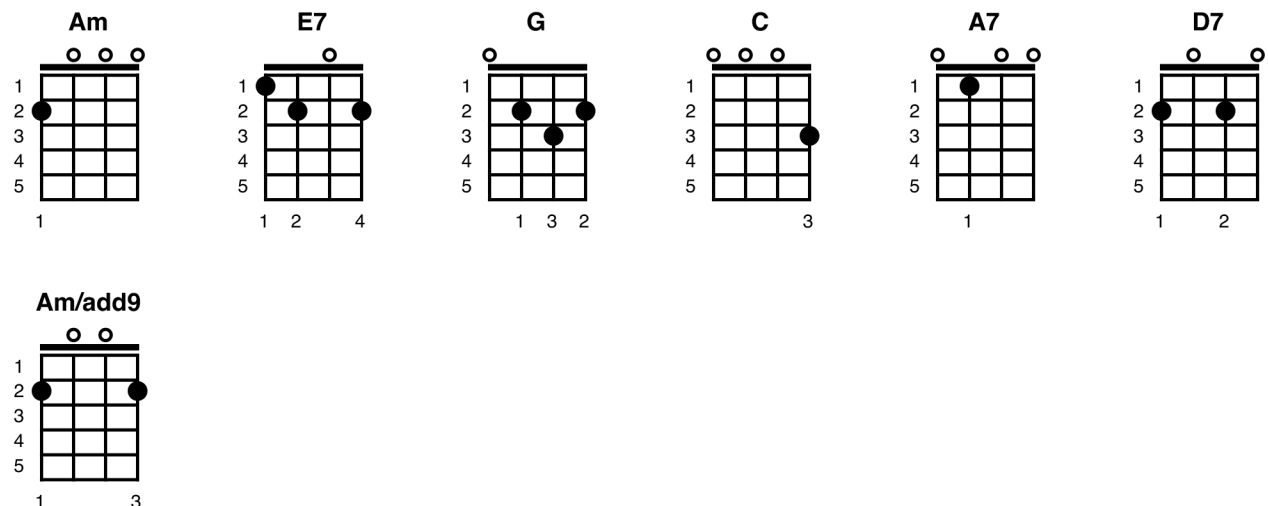


Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davis (The Kinks) - 1966 As sung by Haley Reinhart - 2017



(Intro - mute chords)

Am Am E7 E7 Am Am E7 E7

(Verse 1 - strum chords)

Am G
The tax man's taken all my dough
C G
And left me in my stately home.
E7 Am
Lazing on a sunny after-noon.
G
And I can't sail my yacht,

C G
He's taken every-thing I've got,
E7 Am
All I've got this sunny after-noon.

(Chorus 1 - keep strumming)

A7 D7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,
G C E7
I got a big fat mama trying to break me.
Am D7
And I love to live so pleasantly,
Am D7 G
Live this life of luxury,
C E7 Am(mute)
Lazing on a sunny after-noon,

(mute chords)

E7
In the summertime,
Am E7
In the summertime, in the summertime.

(Verse 2 - strum chords)

Am G
My boyfriend's run off with my car
C G
And gone back to his ma and pa
E7 Am
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty.
G
Now I'm sitting here,
C G
Sipping on my ice cold beer,
E7 Am
Lazing on a sunny after-noon.

(Chorus 2 - strum chords)

A7 D7
Help me, help me, help me sail away,
G C E7
Well, give me two good reasons why I oughta stay.
Am D7
'Cause I love to live so pleasantly
Am D7 G
Live this life of luxury,
C E7 Am(mute)
Lazing on a sunny after-noon,

(mute chords)

E7
In the summertime,
Am E7
In the summertime, in the summertime.

(Chorus 1 - strum chords)

A7 D7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,
G C E7
I got a big fat mama trying to break me.
Am D7
And I love to live so pleasantly,
Am D7 G
Live this life of luxury,
C E7 Am(mute chords from here on out)
Lazing on a sunny after-noon,
E7
In the summertime,
Am E7
In the summertime, in the summertime.

(Outro)

Am E7
In the summertime, in the summertime,
Am E7 Am/add9 (strum and hold)
In the summertime, in the summertime...