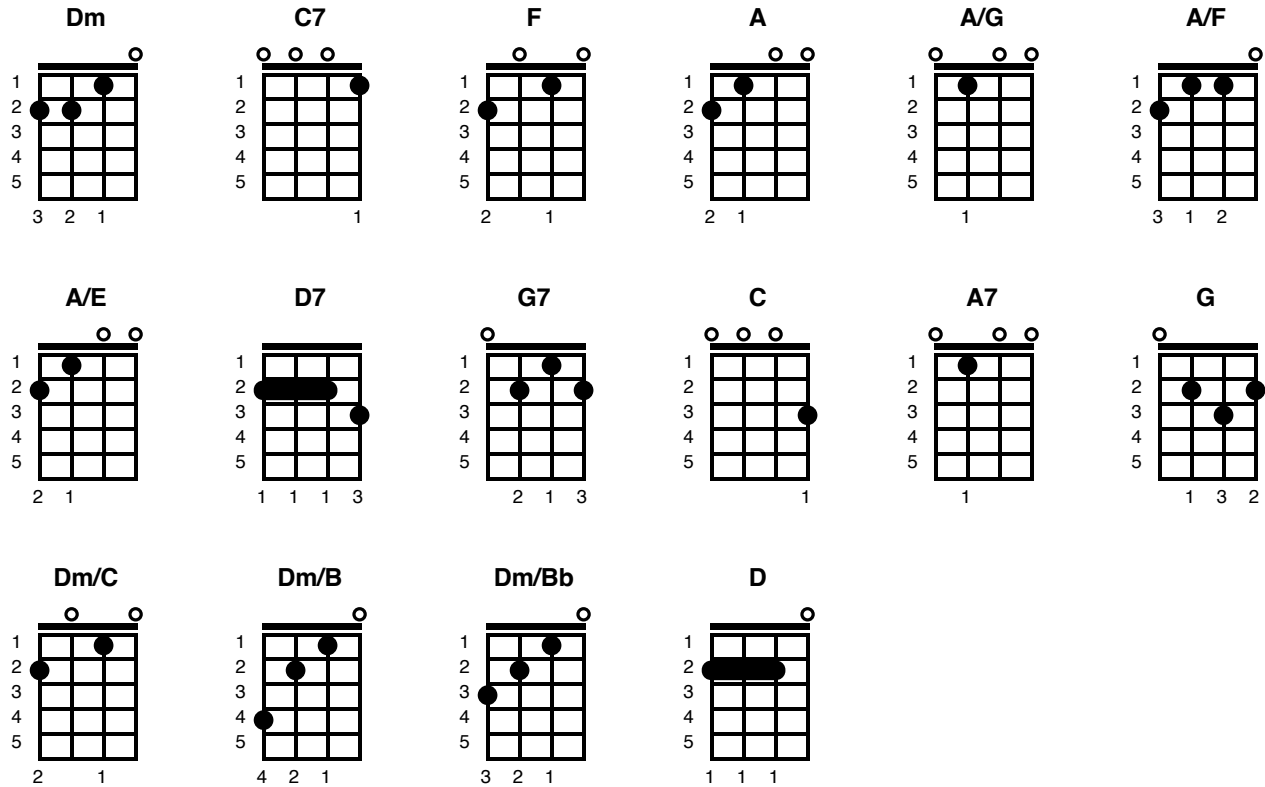


# Sunny Afternoon

Key of Dm

Written by Ray Davies, frontman of The Kinks, 1966



## Intro (2X):

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A 5-5-3-3-2-2-----|-----
E -----6-6-| 5-5-3-3-----
C -----|-----5-5-4-4-
G -----|-----
  
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<sup>Dm</sup> The taxman's <sup>C7</sup> taken all my dough

<sup>F</sup> And left me in my <sup>C7</sup> stately home

<sup>A</sup> <sup>A/G</sup> <sup>A/F</sup> <sup>A/E</sup> <sup>Dm</sup> Lazin' on a sunny after noon

<sup>C7</sup> And I can't sail my yacht

<sup>F</sup> He's taken everything I've got

<sup>A</sup> <sup>A/G</sup> <sup>A/F</sup> <sup>A/E</sup> <sup>Dm</sup> All I've got's this sunny afternoon

<sup>D7</sup> Save me, save me, save me from this <sup>G</sup> <sup>G7</sup> squeeze

I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me  
And I love to live so pleasantly  
Live this life of luxury  
Lazin' on a sunny after noon

In the summertime  
In the summertime  
In the summertime

My girlfriend's run off with my car  
And gone back to her ma and pa  
Tellin' tales of drunken ness and cruelty

Now I'm sittin' here  
Sippin' at my ice cold beer  
Lazin' on this sunny after noon

Help me, help me, help me sail away  
Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay  
And I love to live so pleasantly  
Live this life of luxury  
Lazin' on a sunny after noon

In the summertime  
In the summertime  
In the summertime

Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze  
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me  
And I love to live so pleasantly

Dm Live this life of luxury G7 C  
 F A Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb  
 Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

A A/GA/FA/E  
 In the summertime  
 Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb  
 In the summertime  
 A A/GA/FA/E  
 In the summertime

**Outro:**

	Dm		D
A	-----		-----
E	1---1---1---1---		2-----
C	2---2---2---2---		2-----
G	--2---2---2---2-		2-----