Sunny Afternoon – The Kinks

Am (capo 2)

Base Run played on 5th string (A) for 4 bars:

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Intro: play base run x 2

Verse 1:

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      Am                  G
The taxman's taken all my dough
      C                  G
And left me in my stately home
E               E7             Am
Lazin' on a sunny after noon
                G                       C               G
And I can't sail my yacht. He's taken every-thing I've got
E                       E7             Am    Am
All I've got's this sunny after noon
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Chorus 1:

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A7                        A7                      D7        D7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze
         G7                G7                 C    E7
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me
        Am                 D7           Am                D7
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
C               E7             Am    Am       (Bass run starts on noon for 8 bars)
Lazin' on a sunny after-noon
         Am        Am           Am        Am
In the summer-time, in the summer-time,
         Am        Am
In the summer-time
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Verse 1:

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     Am                   G
My girlfriend's run off with my car
      C                    G7
And gone back to her ma and pa
E                 E7                    Am
Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty
            G7           C               G7
Now I'm sittin' here, sippin at my ice-cold beer
E                 E7             Am    Am
Lazin on this sunny after-noon
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Chorus 2:

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A7                  A7          D7   D7
Help me, help me, help me sail away
          G7                G7          C   E7
Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay
      Am            D          Am            D7
Cos I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
C           E7          Am   Am      (Bass run starts on noon for 8 bars)
Lazin' on a sunny after-noon
      Am      Am        Am      Am
In the summer-time, in the summer-time,
      Am      Am
In the summer-time
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Chorus 3:

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A7                  A7                D7      D7
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze
      G7            G7            C   E7
I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me
      Am            D7          Am            D7
And I love to live so pleasantly, live this life of luxury
C           E7          Am   Am      (Bass run starts on noon for 8 bars)
Lazin' on a sunny after-noon
      Am      Am        Am      Am
In the summer-time, in the summer-time,
      Am      Am        Am      Am
In the summer-time, in the summer-time,
      Am      Am  Am↓
In the summer-time
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