**SUNNY AFTERNOON The Kinks edited 11/17/2022**

**[Introl**

**Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb A A/G A/F A/E x2**

**[Verse 1]**

**Dm C7**

**The taxman's taken all my dough**

**F C7**

**And left me in my stately home**

**A A/G A/F A/E Dm**

**Lazin' on a sunny afternoon**

**C7**

**And I can't sail my yacht**

**F C7**

**He's taken everything I've got**

**A A/G A/F A/E Dm**

**All I've got's this sunny afternoon**

**[Chorus 1]**

**D D7 G G7**

**Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze**

**C7 F A7**

**I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me**

**Dm G**

**And I love to live so pleasantly**

**D7 G G7**

**Live this life of luxury**

**F A Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**

**Lazin' on a sunny afternoon**

**A A/G A/F A/E**

**In a summertime**

**Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**

**In a summertime**

**A A/G A/F A/E**

**In a summertime**

**[Verse 2]**

**Dm C7**

**My girlfriend's run off with my car**

**F C7**

**And gone back to her ma and pa**

**A A/G A/F A/E Dm**

**Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty**

**C7**

**Now I'm sittin' here**

**F C7**

**Sippin' at my ice-cooled beer**

**A A/G A/F A/E Dm**

**Lazin' on this sunny afternoon**

**[Chorus 2]**

**D D7 G G7**

**Help me, help me, help me sail away**

**C7 F A7**

**Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay**

**Dm G**

**And I love to live so pleasantly**

**D7 G G7**

**Live this life of luxury**

**F A Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**

**Lazin' on a sunny afternoon**

**A A/G A/F A/E**

**In a summertime**

**Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**

**In a summertime**

**A A/G A/F A/E**

**In a summertime**

**[Chorus 1]**

**[Coda]**

**Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**

**In a summertime**

**A A/G A/F A/E**

**In a summertime**

**|-----------| repeat x2 + first couplet**

**|--3---3----|**

**|----2---2--|**

**|--0---0----|**

**|----0---0--|**

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**Chords for intro and end of chorus**

Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb A A/G A/F A/E

E|--1---x------x-----x------------------------|

B|--3---3------3-----3----2----2----2----2----|

G|--2---2------0-----0----2----2----2----2----|

D|--**0**---0------0-----0----2----2----2----2----|

A|------**3**------**2**-----**1**----**0**-------------------|

E|------x------x-----x---------**3**----**1**----**0**----|