

# Sunny Afternoon [Am]

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The Kinks: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nce\\_33MzUfs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nce_33MzUfs) Capo on 5

*Prob best to use [E-2] and [E7-2] in the verses*

[Am] [Am] [E7] [E7] [Am] [Am] [E7] [E7]

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

[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] Lazin' on a [E7] sunny after [Am] noon  
In the [E7] summertime, in the [Am] summertime,  
In the [E7] summertime

My [Am] girlfriend's run off [G] with my car  
And [C] gone back to her [G7] ma and pa  
[E] Tellin' tales of [E7] drunkenness and [Am] cruelty  
Now I'm [G7] sittin' here  
[C] Sippin' at my [G7] ice-cold beer  
[E] All I've got's this [E7] sunny after [Am] noon [A]

[A7] Help me, help me, help me sail a [D7] way  
Or give me [G7] two good reasons why I oughta [C] stay [E7]  
Cos I [Am] love to live so [D] pleasantly  
[Am] Live this life of [D7] luxury  
[C] Lazin' on a [E7] sunny after [Am] noon  
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In the [E7] summertime [Am]

