

# 222-Sunny Afternoon      1966      The Kinks

[Intro] **Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb A A/G A/F A/E (2x)**

[Verse 1]

**Dm C7 F C7**  
The tax man's taken all my dough And left me in my stately home.  
**A A/G A/F A/E Dm C7**  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon. And I can't sail my yacht,  
**F C7 A A/G A/F A/E Dm x 024**  
He's taken everything I've got, All I've got this sunny afternoon.

[Chorus 1]

**D7<sub>x5453x</sub> x G7<sub>353455</sub> x**  
Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,  
**C7 x F A7**  
I got a big fat mama trying to break me.  
**Dm G7**  
And I love to live so pleasantly,  
**Dm G7**  
Live this life of luxury,  
**F A7 Dm Dm/C Dm/B Dm/Bb**  
Lazing on a sunny afternoon,  
**A A/G A/F A/E**  
In the summertime,  
**Dm Dm/C Dm/b Dm/Bb**  
In the summertime,  
**A A/G A/F A/E**  
In the summertime.

[Verse 2]

**Dm C7 F C7**  
My girlfriend's run off with my car And gone back to her ma and pa  
**A A/G A/F A/E Dm C7**  
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty. Now I'm sitting here,  
**F C7 A A/G A/F A/E Dm x 024**  
Sipping on my ice cold beer, Lazing on a sunny afternoon.

[Chorus 2]

**D7** **x** **G7** **x**  
 Help me, help me, help me sail away,  
**C7** **F** **A7**  
 Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay.  
**Dm** **G7**  
 'Cause I love to live so pleasantly  
**Dm** **G7**  
 Live this life of luxury,  
**F** **A7** **Dm** **Dm/C** **Dm/B** **Dm/Bb**  
 Lazing on a sunny afternoon,  
**A** **A/G** **A/F** **A/E**  
 In the summertime,  
**Dm** **Dm/C** **Dm/b** **Dm/Bb**  
 In the summertime,  
**A** **A/G** **A/F** **A/E**  
 In the summertime.

[Chorus 1]

**D7** **x** **G7** **x**  
 Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze,  
**C7** **F** **A7**  
 I got a big fat mama trying to break me.  
**Dm** **G7**  
 And I love to live so pleasantly,  
**Dm** **G7**  
 Live this life of luxury,  
**F** **A7** **Dm** **Dm/C** **Dm/B** **Dm/Bb**  
 Lazing on a sunny afternoon,  
**A** **A/G** **A/F** **A/E**  
 In the summertime,  
**Dm** **Dm/C** **Dm/b** **Dm/Bb**  
 In the summertime,  
**A** **A/G** **A/F** **A/E**  
 In the summertime.