

Rhythm: **4/4**

Tempo: **122**

Strum: *London Manchester*

1 2 3 4[^] | 1 2 3 4[^]

INTRO

Count-In: 1 2 1 2 3 4

Am a a g g **Am** f# f# f f **E7** e e d d **E7** c c b b
Am a a g g **Am** f# f# f f **E7** e e d d **E7** c c b b

Verse **[1]**

↳ . . The

Am taxman's taken all **G7** my dough, and **C** left me in my **G7** stately home
E7 Lazing on a **E7** sunny afterno-
Am -oon, and I can't **G7** sail my yacht. He's **C** taken every- **G7** -thing I got
E7 All I've got's this **E7** sun-ny afterno- **Am** oon **Am** /e /f# /g#

CHORUS

A7 Save me, save me, **A7** save me from this **D7** squeeze. **D7** . . . I got a
G7 big fat mamma **G7** trying to break **C** me. **E7** . . . And I
Am love to live so **D7** pleasantly. **Am** Live this life of lu- **D7** -ry **G7** -y
C Lazi-ng on a **E7** sun-ny after- no-
Am/a -oon **Am/g** : **Am/f#** **Am/f** **Am/e** **Am/d** **Am/c** **E7/b**In
Am/a summer **Am/g** -time **Am/f#** **Am/f** **Am/e** **Am/d** **Am/c** **E7/b** ↴

Verse **[2]**

↳ My

Am girlfriend's run off with my car and **C** gone back to her **G7** ma and pa
E7 Telling tales of **E7** drunkenness and cruel-
Am -ty Now I'm si - tting here **C** Sipping at my **G7** ice-cold beer
E7 Lazing on a **E7** sunny afterno- **Am** oon **Am** /e /f# /g#

Ray Davies

Sunny Afternoon

1

2 The
My

Am Am E7 E7 E7

tax man's tak - en all my dough And left me in my state - ly home
girl - friend's gone off with my car And gone back to her ma and pa

Am G7 C G7

Laz - ing on a sun - ny af - ter - noon And I can't sail
Tell - ing tales of drunk - enness and cruel - ty Now I'm sitt -

E7 E7 Am


my yacht He's tak - en eve - ry - thing I got
ing here Sipp - ing at my ice - cold beer

G7 C G7

All I've got's this sun - ny af - ter - noon
Laz - ing on a sun - ny af - ter - noon

E7 E7 Am /e Am

Save me, save me, save me from this sque - eze I got a
Help me, help me, help me sail a - wa - ay Well give me

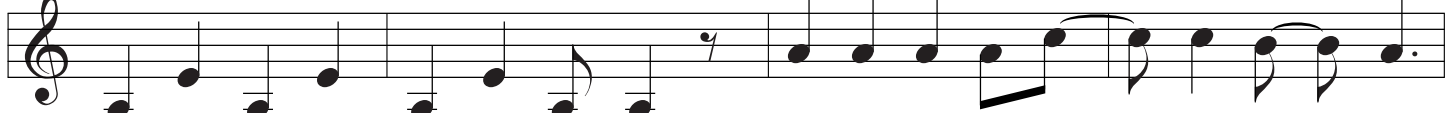


A7 **A7** **D7** **D7**
big fat mam - ma trying to bre - ak me And I
two good rea - sons why I ought to stay 'Cause I




G7 **G7** **C** **E7**

love to live so pleas - ant - ly Live this life of lu - xu - ry - y
love to live so pleas - ant - ly Live this life of lu - xu - ry - y



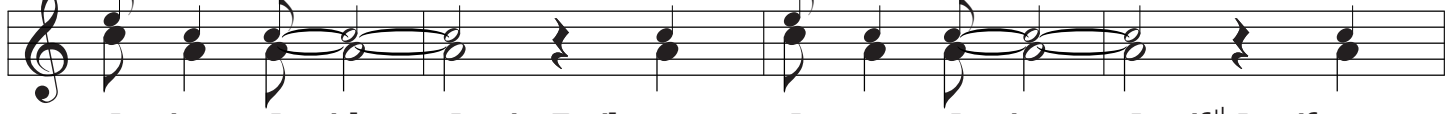
Am **D7** **Am** **D7** **G7**

Lazi - ng on a sun - ny af - ter - noon In
Laz - ing on a sun - ny af - ter - noon In



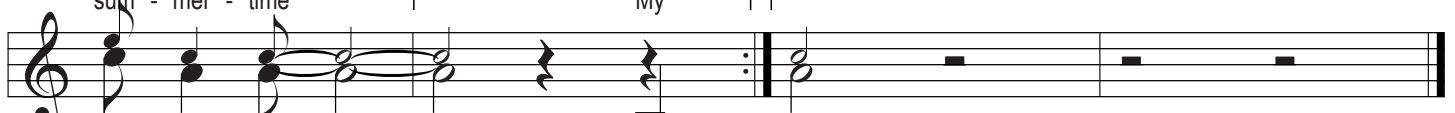
C **E7** **Am** **Am/g** **Am/f#Am/f**

sum - mer - time In sum - mer - time In
sum - mer - time sum - mer - time mer -



Am/e **Am/d** **Am/c E7/b** **Am** **Am/g** **Am/f#Am/f**

sum - mer - time **1** My **2**
sum - mer - time



Am/e **Am/d** **Am/c E7/b** **Am/c** **E7/b** **Am**