

Sunny afternoon by the kinks

Capo fifth fret (original key)

Intro

Verse 1

The tax man's taken all my dough
And left me in my statley home.
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.
And i can't sail my yacht,
He's taken everything i've got,
All i've got this sunny afternoon.

Chorus 1

Save me, Save me, Save me from this squeeze,
I got a big fat mama trying to break me.
And i love to live so pleasantly,
Live this life of luxury,
Lazing on a sunny afternoon,
In the summertime,
In the summertime, In the summertime.

Verse 2

My girlfriends run off with my car
And gone back to her ma and pa
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty.
Now I'm sitting here,
Sipping on my ice cold beer,
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.

Chorus 2

Help me, Help me, Help me sail away,
Well, give me two good reasons why i ought to stay.
'Cause i love to live so pleasantly
Live this life of luxury,
Lazing on a sunny afternoon,
In the summertime,
In the summertime, In the summertime.

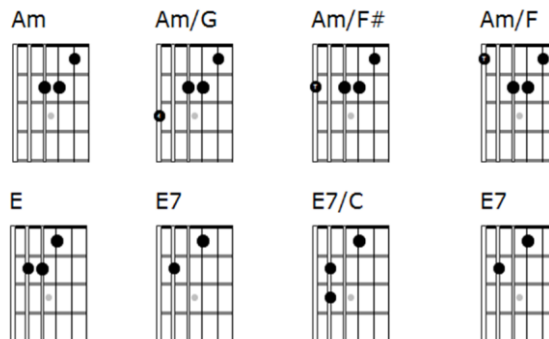
(then it's just Chorus 1 again)

Outing

In the summertime, In the summertime...

Tips for the intro:

2 downstrokes per chord (see chord shapes below)



- You have to use your thumb on the top string for Am/F# and Am/F
- You can do palm muting with your right to prevent the strings from ringing out after each downstroke