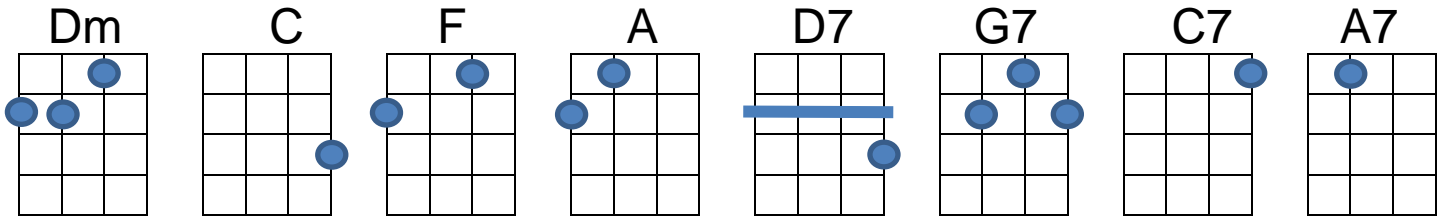


## Sunny Afternoon

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The (Dm) taxman's taken (C) all my dough,  
And (F) left me in my (C) stately home,  
(A) Lazing on a sunny after(Dm)noon,  
And I can't (C) sail my yacht, he's (F) taken every(C)thing I've got,  
(A) All I've got is this sunny after(Dm)noon.

(D7) Save me, save me, save me from this (G7) squeeze,  
I got a (C7) big fat mama trying to break (F) me, (A7)  
And I (Dm) love to live so (G7) pleasantly, (Dm) live this life of (G7) luxury,  
(F) Lazing on a (A7) sunny after(Dm)noon,  
In the (A) summertime, In the (Dm) summertime, In the (A) summertime.

My (Dm) girlfriend's run off (C) with my car,  
And (F) gone back to her (C) ma and pa,  
(A) Telling tales of drunkenness and (Dm) cruelty,  
Now I'm (C) sitting here, (F) sipping at my (C) ice-cold beer,  
(A) Lazing on a sunny after(Dm)noon.

(D7) Help me, help me, help me sail (G7) away,  
Or give me (C7) two good reasons why I oughta (F) stay, (A7)  
'Cause I (Dm) love to live so (G7) pleasantly, (Dm) live this life of (G7) luxury,  
(F) Lazing on a (A7) sunny after(Dm)noon,  
In the (A) summertime, In the (Dm) summertime, In the (A) summertime.

(D7) Save me, save me, save me from this (G7) squeeze,  
I got a (C7) big fat mama trying to break (F) me, (A7)  
And I (Dm) love to live so (G7) pleasantly, (Dm) live this life of (G7) luxury,  
(F) Lazing on a (A7) sunny after(Dm)noon,  
In the (A) summertime, In the (Dm) summertime,  
In the (A) summertime, In the (Dm) summertime.