

Am G  
 The taxman's taken all my dough  
C G  
 And left me in my stately home  
E D D/C D/B Am (walks down)  
 Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

G  
 And I can't sail my yacht  
C G  
 He's taken everything I've got  
E D D/C D/B Am (walks down)  
 All I've got's this sunny afternoon

A7 D7  
 Save me, save me, save me from this squeeze  
G7 C7 E7  
 I got a big fat mama tryin' to break me  
Am D7  
 And I love to live so pleasantly  
Am D7 G7  
 Live this life of luxury  
C E7 Am Am/G Am/F# F (walks down)  
 Lazin' on a sunny afternoon  
D D/C D/B Am (walks down)  
 In the summertime  
Am Am/G Am/F# F (walks down)

In the summertime  
Am G  
 My girlfriend's run off with my car  
C G  
 And gone back to her ma and pa  
E D D/C D/B Am (walks down)  
 Tellin' tales of drunkenness and cruelty  
Am G  
 Now I'm sittin' here  
C G  
 Sippin' at my ice-cooled beer  
E D D/C D/B Am (walks down)  
 Lazin' on a sunny afternoon

A7 D7  
 Help me, help me, help me sail away  
G7 C7 E7  
 Or give me two good reasons why I oughta stay  
Am D7  
 'Cause I love to live so pleasantly  
Am D7 G7  
 Live this life of luxury  
C E7 Am Am/G Am/F# F (walks down)  
 Lazin' on a sunny afternoon  
D D/C D/B Am (walks down) Am Am/G Am/F# F (walks down) Am  
 In the summertime In the summertime