

IN THE SUMMERTIME

by Mungo Gerry Singer – Ray Dorset 1970

(12 bar blues in 2 main beats to each bar on 1st and 3rd beat
Rhythm feel throughout song - strong on 1st and 3rd beat and with quick
up stroke just before 3rd beat.. | 1 ^3 | (almost no 2nd and 4th beat
other than finger-picking)

Intro (same chords through whole song!):

.. | E /// | E /// | E /// | E /// |
| A /// | A /// | E /// | E /// |
| B /// | A /// | E /// | E /// |

VERSE 1

E E
In the summertime when the weather is high,
E E
you can stretch right up and touch the sky,
A A E E
when the weather is fine, you got women, you got women on your mind.
B A E E
Have a drink, have a drive, go out and see what you can find.

VERSE 2

E E
If her daddy's rich, take her out for a meal,
E E
if her daddy's poor, just do as you feel.
A A E E
Speed along the lane, do a ton or a ton and twenty-five.
B A E E
When the sun goes down, you can make it make it good in a lay-by.

VERSE 3

E E
We're no threat, people, we're not dirty, we're not mean,
E E
we love everybody but we do as we please.
A A E E
When the weather is fine, we go fishing or go swimming in the sea.
B A E E
We're always happy, life's for living, yeah, that's our philosophy.

CHORUS (same chords)

E E
Sing along with us, da da di di di
E E
Da da da da yeah we're happy
A E E
Da da da da, di di di di da da da
B A E E
Da da da da, da da da da da da da da da da da da

Solo | E | E | E E | A A | E E | B A | E E |

VERSE 4

E E
When the winter's here, yeah, it's party-time,
E E
bring a bottle, wear your bright clothes, it'll soon be summertime.
A A E E
And we'll sing again, we'll go driving or maybe we'll settle down.
B
If she's rich if she's nice,
A E E
bring your friend and we will all go into town.

Pause briefly for - "Motor sound"

Solo (same chords) | E | E | E | E | A | A | E | E | B | A | E | E |

VERSE 1 repeated

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E E
you can stretch right up and touch the sky,
A A E E
when the weather is fine, you got women, you got women on your mind.
B A E E
Have a drink, have a drive, go out and see what you can find.

VERSE 2 repeated

E E
If her daddy's rich, take her out for a meal,
E E
if her daddy's poor, just do as you feel.
A A E E
Speed along the lane, do a ton or a ton and twenty-five.
B A E E
When the sun goes down, you can make it make it good in a lay-by.

VERSE 3 repeated

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CHORUS (same chords)

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Da da da da, di di di di di da da da
B A E E
Da da da da, da da da da da da da da da da *{fade out}*