

Apeman

The Kinks



[C] La la la la [G] la la la [C !] [D7 ! ^] [G !] [G]

I think I'm [G]so-phisticated cos I'm living my life
like a [D7] good Homo-sapien [D7]

But [G] all around me everybody's multiplying
Till they're [D7] walkin' round like flies man [D7]

So [C] I'm no better than the animals sitting in their [G] cages in the zoo man [G]
Cos compared to the flowers and the birds and the trees
[D7 !] I am an [D7 !]ape [G !] man

[G] I think I'm [G]so educated and I'm so civilized
cos I'm a [D7] strict vegetarian [D7]

But with the [G] over-population and inflation and starvation
And the [D7] crazy politicians [D7]

I [C] don't feel safe in this world no more, I [G] don't want to die in a nuclear war
I want to sail away to a distant shore, and [D7 !] make like an [D7 !]ape [G !] man

[G] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [D7] ape man
I'm a [G] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [D7] ape man

Cos com-[C]pared to the sun that sits in the sky
Com-[G]pared to the clouds as they roll by

Compared to the bugs and the spiders and flies, [D7 !] I am an [D7 !]ape [G !] man
[C] La la la la [G] la la la [C !] [D7 ! ^] [G !]

In [G spoken] man's evolution he has created the city and the [D7] motor traffic rumble
But [G]give me half a chance and I'd be taking off my clothes

and [D7] living in the jungle

Cos the [C sung] only time that I feel at ease is [G] swinging up and down in a
coconut tree

Oh what a life of luxury to [D7!] be like an [D7!]ape [G !] man

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I [C] look out my window but I can't see the sky
The [G] air pollution is a foggin' up my eyes

I want to get out of this city alive, and [D7 !] make like an [D7 !]ape [G !] man
[C] La la la la [G] la la la [C !] [D7 ! ^] [G !]

[N.C.]Come on and [D7] love me, be my ape man [G] girl

And we'll be so [D7] happy, in my ape man [G] world [D7!!!!] [C!!!!][G!!!!] [D7!!!!]

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[C] I'll be your Tarzan you'll be my Jane [G] I'll keep you warm and you'll keep me sane
We'll sit in the trees and eat bananas all day, [D7!] just like an [D7!]ape [G !] man

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