

SUMMER IN THE CITY Lovin' Spoonful's John Sebastian 1966

4 beats/chord unless noted Intro: VW horns and jackhammers. . . . or:

1,2,3,4 1,2,3,4 Dm//// F//// G7//// Gm7////

Dm F G7 Gm7
Hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck getting dirty & gritty;

Dm F G7 Gm7
Been down, isn't it a pity, doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city.

A A7
All around, people looking half dead,
Dm D//// ////
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match head.

G C G C
Chorus: But at night it's a different world: Go out and find a girl.
G C G C
Come on come on and dance all night, despite the heat it'll be all right.
Em A
And babe, don't you know it's a pity,
Em A
That the days, can't be like the night:
Em A Em A
In the summer, in the city; in the summer, in the city.

Dm F G7 Gm7
Cool town evening in the city, dressing so fine & looking so pretty,

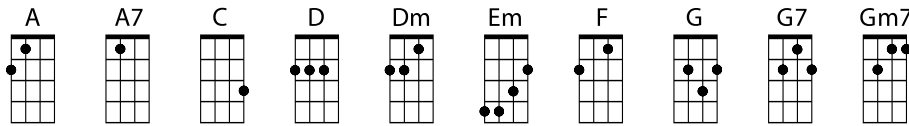
Dm F G7 Gm7
Cool cat, looking for a kitty, gonna look in every corner of the city.

A A7
'Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop,
Dm D//// ////
Running up the stairs, gonna meet you on the rooftop. **Repeat chorus**

Repeat verse 1 and chorus, then outro:

Em A Em A Em A/ (fade)
In the summer, in the city; in the summer, in the city, in the summer . .

A A7 C D Dm Em F G G7 Gm7



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