

Summer in the City - Lovin' Spoonful - Capo 3rd fret guitar

[Am] Hot town, [Am/G] summer in the city,
[Am/F#] back of my neck getting [F] dirty and [E] gritty
[Am] Been down, [Am/G] isn't it a pity,
[Am/F#] doesn't seem to be a [F] shadow in the [E] city
[E] All around, [E7] people looking half dead
[Am] Walking on the sidewalk, [A] hotter than a match head

chorus

[D] But at night it's a [G] different world
[D] Go out and [G] find a girl
[D] Come-on come-on and [G] dance all night
[D] Despite the heat it'll [G] be alright
And [Bm] babe, don't you [E] know it's a pity
That the [Bm] days can't [E] be like the nights
In the [Bm] summer, in the [E] city
In the [Bm] summer, in the [E] city

[Am] Cool town, [Am/G] evening in the city
[Am/F#] Dressing so fine and [F] looking so [E] pretty
[Am] Cool cat, [Am/G] looking for a kitty
[Am/F#] Gonna look in every [F] corner of the [E] city
[E] Till I'm [E7] wheezing like a bus stop
[Am] Running up the stairs, [A] gonna meet you on the rooftop

(chorus)

instrumental break (4th and 5th guitar strings)

-2-0---0-2-0---0-3-1---1-3-1---1-2-0---0-2-0---0-3-1---1-3
-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----

(chords as first four lines of verse)

(verse 1)

(chorus)

(instrumental break)

(instrumental verse fading towards the end)

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ukulele

[Cm] Hot town, [Cm/Bb] summer in the city,
[Cm/A] back of my neck getting [Ab] dirty and [G] gritty
[Cm] Been down, [Cm/Bb] isn't it a pity,
[Cm/A] doesn't seem to be a [Ab] shadow in the [G] city
[G] All around, [G7] people looking half dead
[Cm] Walking on the sidewalk, [C] hotter than a match head

chorus

[F] But at night it's a [Bb] different world
[F] Go out and [Bb] find a girl
[F] Come-on come-on and [Bb] dance all night
[F] Despite the heat it'll [Bb] be alright
And [Dm] babe, don't you [G] know it's a pity
That the [Dm] days can't [G] be like the nights
In the [Dm] summer, in the [G] city
In the [Dm] summer, in the [G] city

[Cm] Cool town, [Cm/Bb] evening in the city
[Cm/A] Dressing so fine and [Ab] looking so [G] pretty
[Cm] Cool cat, [Cm/Bb] looking for a kitty
[Cm/A] Gonna look in every [Ab] corner of the [G] city
[G] Till I'm [G7] wheezing like a bus stop
[Cm] Running up the stairs, [C] gonna meet you on the rooftop

(chorus)

instrumental break (2nd and 3rd ukulele strings)

-3-1---1-3-1---1-4-2---2-4-2---2-3-1---1-3-1---1-4-2---2-4
-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----2-----

(chords as first four lines of verse)

(verse 1)

(chorus)

(instrumental break)

(instrumental verse fading towards the end)

Notes

Ukulele

Before the first verse there is a motif repeated three times

Sound 8th fret on 3rd string, pull sideways slightly then 7th fret

The Cm, Cm/Bb, Cm/A, Ab, G run down is

5333 Twang 1st or 4th string twice before chord

5363 Twang 2nd string twice before chord

5353 Twang 2nd string twice before chord

5343 Strike chord thrice

4343 Strike chord thrice

Guitar (all note positions relative to capo so 2 = 5th fret)

Before the first verse there is a motif repeated three times

Sound 4th fret(1) on 6th string, pull sideways slightly then 3rd fret(0)

The Am, Am/G, Am/F#, F, E run down is

002210 Twang 5th string twice before chord

302210 Twang 6th string twice before chord

202210 Twang 6th string twice before chord

133211 Strike chord thrice

022100 Strike chord thrice