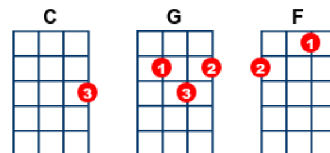


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Artist:Pulp writer:Pulp



VERSE / CHORUS

[C] She came from Greece, she had a thirst for knowledge, She studied sculpture at St. Martin's college,
that's where [G] I caught her eye

[C] She told me that her dad was loaded, I said, "in that case I'll have a rum and coca cola," she said [G]
fine, and then in thirty seconds time, she said:

[F] I wanna live like common people, I wanna do whatever common people [C] do

I wanna sleep with common people, I wanna sleep with common people, like [G] you

Well what else could I do? I said "I'll see what I can [C] do."

VERSE / CHORUS

[C] I took her to a supermarket, I don't know why, but I had to start it some[G]where, so it started there

[C] I said, "pretend you've got no money." She just laughed and said "oh, you're so funny", I said

[G] "Yeah, well I can't see anyone else smiling in here." Are you sure?

[F] You wanna live like common people, you wanna see whatever common people [C] see?

[C] You wanna sleep with common people, you wanna sleep with common people like [G] me?

But she didn't understand, she just smiled and held my [C] hand

BRIDGE / CHORUS

Rent a [C] flat above a shop, cut your hair and get a job,

Smoke some [G] fags and play some pool, pretend you never went to school,

But still you'll [C] never get it right, 'cos when you're laid in bed at night,

Watching [G] roaches climb the wall, if you called your dad he could stop it all

[F] You'll never live like common people, you'll never do whatever common people [C] do

[C] Never fail like common people, you'll never watch your life slide out of [G] view

And dance and drink and screw, because there's nothing else to [C] do

INSTRUMENTAL VERSE: [C]x2 [G]x2 [C]x2 [G]x2

CHORUS

[F] Sing along with the common people, sing along and it might just get you [C] through
[C] Laugh along with the common people, laugh along even though they're laughing at [G] you
and the stupid things that you do, because you think that poor is [C] cool

VERSE / ALTERNATIVE CHORUS

[C] Like a dog lying in a corner, it'll bite you and never warn you,
[G] Look out, they'll tear your insides out
[C] Cos everybody hates a tourist, 'specially one who thinks it's all such a laugh
[G] Yeah and the chip stains' grease will come out in the bath,
You will [F] never understand, how it feels to live your life,
With no [C] meaning or control, and with nowhere left to go,
You're [G] amazed that they exist, and they burn so bright while you can only [C] wonder why

BRIDGE / CHORUS

Rent a [C] flat above a shop, cut your hair and get a job,
Smoke some [G] fags and play some pool, pretend you never went to school,
But still you'll [C] never get it right, 'cos when you're laid in bed at night,
Watching [G] roaches climb the wall, if you called your dad he could stop it all
[F] You'll never live like common people, you'll never do whatever common people [C] do
[C] Never fail like common people, you'll never watch your life slide out of [G] view
And dance and drink and screw, because there's nothing else to [C] do

OUTRO (x3 sing higher each time)

[C] I wanna live with common people like you