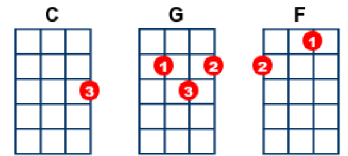


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VERSE 1 *3/3 riff only, drum and bass*

[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:

CHORUS *melody and SCTS with bass riff at end on G chord*

[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 2 *3/3 riff and restrained strums*

[C] I took her to a supermarket, I don't know why, but I had to start it some[G]where(**organ riff**), 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?

CHORUS *strumming and melody with bass riff on G chord*

[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 *full rock strum*

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

CHORUS *full rock strum and melody*

[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

VERSE 3 ***all zedding (no chords) and MIDDLE 8 riff***

[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,

CHORUS ***full rock strum, two singers and melody and ALL SING ah!***

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 ***full rock strum, two singers and ALL SING Ah!***

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

CHORUS ***full rock strum and melody and ALL SING lyrics***

[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 sleep with common people like you

**on beat 4 x G, double time 8 x G chord*