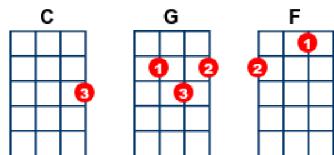


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## VERSE 1 *3/3 riff only, drum and bass*

[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**