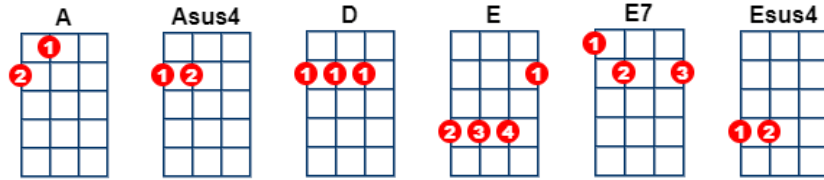


Apeman – The Kinks (1970)



(Intro) [D] [D] [D] [D] [D], [A] [A], [D] [E] [A], [A]

I think I'm [A] sophisticated,
 Cos I'm [A] living my life like a [E] good homo sapien, [Esus4] [E]
 But [A] all around me everybody's multiplying,
 And they're [E] walking 'round like flies, man, [Esus4] [E]
 So [D] I'm no better than the animals,
 Sitting in their [A] cages in the zoo, man, [Asus4] [A]
 Cos com-[A]pared to the flowers,
 And the [A] birds, and the trees, [E] I am an [E7] ape-[A]man!

I think I'm [A] so educated, and I'm so civilised,
 Cos I'm a [E] strict vegetarian, [Esus4] [E]
 But with the [A] over population and in-[A]flation, and starvation,
 And the [E] crazy poli-tic-ians, [Esus4] [E]
 I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more. I [A] don't wanna die in a nuclear war,
 I [A] wanna sail away to a distant shore and [E] make like an [E7] ape-[A]man!

[A] I'm an apeman, I'm an ape, ape man, Oh! I'm an [E] ape man, [Esus4][E]
 I'm a [A] King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, Oh! I'm an [E] apeman, [Esus4][E]
 Cos com-[D]pared to the sun that sits in the sky,
 Com-[A]pared to the clouds as they roll by,
 Com-[A]pared to the bugs, and the spiders, and flies,
 [E] I am an [E7] ape-[A]man!

(Refrain) [D] La [D] la [D] la [D] la [D] la, [A] la [A] la. [D] [E] [A]

[A] In man's evolution he has created the [E] city and the motor traffic rumble,
 [A] But, give me half a chance and I'd be taking off [E] my clothes and living in the jungle,
 Cos the [D] only time that I feel at ease, Is [A] swinging up and down in a coconut tree,
 [A] Oh, what a life of luxury to [E] be like an [E7] ape-[A]man!

[A] I'm an apeman, I'm an ape, ape man, Oh! I'm an [E] ape man, [Esus4][E]
 I'm a [A] King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, Oh! I'm an [E] apeman, [Esus4][E]
 I [D] look out the window, but I can't see the sky,
 The [A] air pollution is a-fogging up my eyes,
 I [A] want to get out of this city alive,
 And [E] make like an [E7] ape-[A]man!

(Refrain) [D] La [D] la [D] la [D] la [D] la, [A] la [A] la. [D] [E] [A]

(Cont...)

Ah! Come and [E7] love me, [E] be my ape man [A] girl,
And we will be so [E] happy in my ape man [A] world

[A] I'm an apeman, I'm an ape, ape man, Oh! I'm an [E] ape man, [Esus4][E]
I'm a [A] King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, Oh! I'm an [E] apeman, [Esus4][E]
[D] I'll be your Tarzan, you'll be my Jane,
[A] I'll keep you warm, and you'll keep me sane,
We'll [A] sit in the trees, and eat bananas all day,
[E] Just like an [E7] ape-[A]man!

[A] I'm an apeman, I'm an ape, ape man, Oh! I'm an [E] ape man, [Esus4][E]
I'm a [A] King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, Oh! I'm an [E] apeman, [Esus4][E]
I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more, I [A] don't want to die in a nuclear war,
I [A] want to sail away to a distant shore,
And [E] make like an [E7] ape-[A]man!

(Outro) [D] La [D] la [D] la [D] la [D] la, [A] la [A] la [D] [E] [A]