Sunny Afternoon

Tom Jones

In the summertime The tax man's taken all my dough And left me in my stately home Lazing on a sunny afternoon And I can't sail my yacht He's taken everything I've got All I've got's this sunny afternoon Save me from this squeeze I've got a big fat momma tryin' to break me And I love to live so pleasantly Live this life of luxury, lazing on a sunny afternoon In the summertime, in the summertime Everything seems fine My girlfriend's gone off with my car And gone back to her Ma and Pa Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty

And now I'm sitting here Sipping on my ice cold beer Lazing on a sunny afternoon Help me, sail away Give me two good reasons why I ought to stay 'Cos I love to live so pleasantly Live this life of luxury, lazing on a sunny afternoon In the summertime, everything is fine Because it's the summertime I don't care about a doggone thing I'm broke, I'm skint, but it's the summertime In the summertime Even though I ain't got a dime In the summertime, I don't have a dime I just got this ice cold beer Everything seems fine in the summertime Nothing seems to matter

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