

## In the Summertime

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**Intro verse:** Chh-ch-chh, uh (for the entire chord pattern)

Hmmmm...The Beatles  
biggest single sold 11  
million copies. This song  
sold 30 million!

D D  
In the summertime when the weather is high

D D  
You can stretch right up and touch the sky

G G D D  
When the weather's fine, you got women, you got women on your mind.

A G D D  
Have a drink, have a drive, go out and see what you can find

D D D D  
If her daddy's rich take her out for a meal. If her daddy's poor just do what you feel

G G D D  
Speed along the lane, do a ton or a ton and twenty-five

A G D D  
When the sun goes down, you can make it, make it good in a lay-by

D D  
We're no threat people, we're not dirty, we're not mean

D D  
We love everybody but we do as we please

G G D D  
When the weather is fine, we go fishing or go swimming in the sea

A G D D  
We're always happy, life's for living, yeah, that's our philosophy

D D D D  
Sing along with us, di di di di di. Da da da da yeah we're hap-hap-py

G G D D  
Da da da da, di di di di di da da da da da

A G D D  
Da da da da da, da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da da

**<Instrumental verse>**

D D  
When the winter's here, yeah it's party time

D D  
Bring your bottle wear your bright clothes it'll soon be summer time

G G D D  
And we'll sing again we'll go driving or maybe we'll settle down

A G D D  
If she's rich if she's nice bring your friends and we'll all go into town

**<Repeat first 4 verses>**

Not all 12 bar blues are "blue" in feeling!