

# Apeman – The Kinks (1970)

.. see notes at bottom of page!

Intro: D A D<sub>{p}</sub>-E7<sub>{p}</sub>-A<sub>{p}</sub> { .. 2 , 3 , 4 } A A { .. 2 , 3 , .. }

## Chords

I think I'm [A]so-phisticated 'cos I'm [/]living my life like a [E7]good Homo Sapien [E7sus4-E7]  
But [A]all around me every [/]body's multiplying,

till they're [E7]walkin' round like flies, man [E7sus4-E7]

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 & the [/]birds & the trees, [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]I am an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

I think I'm [A]so educated and I'm [/]so civilised 'cos I'm a [E7]strict vegetarian [E7sus4-E7]

But with the [A]over-population and in[/]flation and starvation

and the [E7]crazy politicians [E7sus4-E7]]

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 [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]make like an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

[A]I'm an ape man, I'm an [/]ape ape man, oh I'm an [E7]apeman [E7sus4-E7]

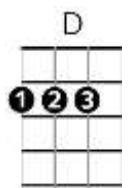
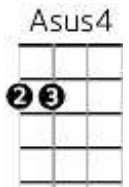
I'm a [A]King Kong man, I'm a [/]voodoo man, oh I'm an [E7]apeman [E7sus4-E7]

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, [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]I am an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

[D]La la la la [A]la la laaa [D<sub>{p}</sub>] la - [E7<sub>{p}</sub>] la - [A<sub>{p}</sub>] la { .. 2 , 3 .. }



## Spoken

In [A]man's evolution he has [/]created the city & the [E7]motor traffic rumble [E7sus4-E7]

But [A]give me ½ a chance & I'd be [/]taking off my clothes & [E7]living in the jungle [E7sus4-E7]

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 [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]be like an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

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I'm a [A]King Kong man, I'm a [/]voodoo man, oh I'm an [E7]apeman [E7sus4-E7]

I [D]look out my window but I [/]can't see the sky, the [A]air pollution is a [/]foggin' up my eyes

I [A]want to get out of this [/]city alive .. and [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]make like an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

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## Bridge

Oh come on and [E7]love me .. [/<sub>{p}</sub>] - be my apeman [A]girl [/<sub>{p}</sub>]

And we will be so [E7]happy .. [/<sub>{p}</sub>] - in my apeman [A]world < [/] << [/] <<< [/<sub>{p}</sub>] { .. 2 , 3 , 4 }

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I'm a [A]King Kong man, I'm a [/]voodoo man, oh I'm an [E7]apeman [E7sus4-E7]

[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, [E7<sub>{p}</sub>]just like an ape [A<sub>{p}</sub>]man [T\*]

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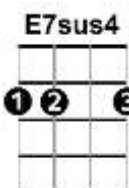
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Notes: [T\*] = Tap-tap, tap-tap

{p} = pause

< = get louder