Apeman – The Kinks (1970)

.. see notes at bottom of page!

Intro: D   A   D*{p}*-E7*{p}*-A*{p}* { .. 2 , 3 , 4}   A   A { .. 2 , 3 , ..}

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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***{p}***]**I am an ape **[A***{p}***]**man **[T*]**

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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***{p}***]**make like an ape **[A***{p}***]**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**]
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***{p}***]**I am an ape **[A***{p}***]**man   **[T*]**

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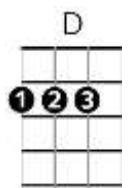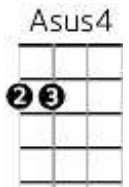
Spoken

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***{p}***]**be like an ape **[A***{p}***]**man   **[T*]**

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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***{p}***]**make like an ape **[A***{p}***]**man   **[T*]**

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Oh come on and **[E7]**love me .. **[/***{p}***]** - be my apeman **[A]**girl   **[/***{p}***]**
And we will be so **[E7]**happy .. **[/***{p}***]** - in my apeman **[A]**world <   **[/]** <<   **[/]** <<<   **[/***{p}***]** { .. 2, 3 , 4}

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[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***{p}***]**just like an ape **[A***{p}***]**man   **[T*]**

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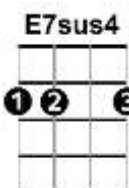
Notes: [T*] = Tap-tap, tap-tap   ***{p}* = pause**   **< = get louder**