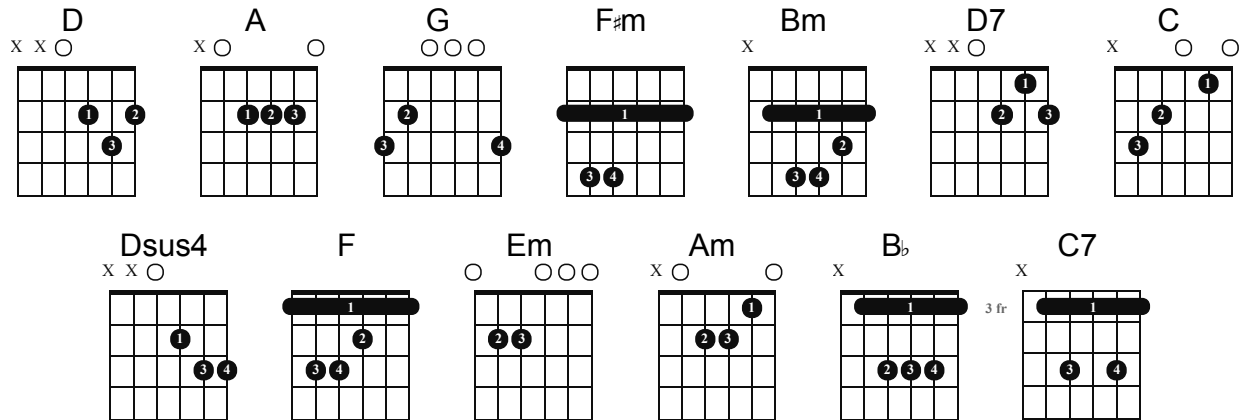


# The Kinks - Celluloid Heroes



**D** **A** **G** **D**  
 Everybody s a dreamer and everybody s a star,  
**F#m** **Bm** **G** **A**  
 And everybody s in movies, it doesn t matter who you are.  
**Bm** **F#m**  
 There are stars in every city,  
**G** **A**  
 In every house and on every street,  
**D7** **G**  
 And if you walk down Hollywood Boulevard  
**A** **D**  
 Their names are written in concrete!

**D** **A** **G** **D**  
 Don t step on Greta Garbo as you walk down the boulevard,  
**F#m** **Bm** **G** **A**  
 She looks so weak and fragile that s why she tried to be so hard  
**Bm** **F#m**  
 But they turned her into a princess  
**G** **A**  
 And they sat her on a throne,  
**D7** **G**  
 But she turned her back on stardom,  
**A** **D**  
 Because she wanted to be alone.

**C** You can see all the stars as you **G** walk down Hollywood **D** Boulevard,  
**C** Some that you recognize, **G** some that you've hardly even **D** heard of,  
**C** People who worked and **G** suffered and struggled for **D** fame,  
**C** Some who succeeded and **G** some who suffered in **D** vain.

**D** **A** **G** **D**  
Rudolph Valentino, looks very much alive,  
**F#m** **Bm** **G** **A**  
And he looks up ladies' dresses as they sadly pass him by.  
**Bm** **F#m**  
Avoid stepping on Bela Lugosi  
**G** **A**  
cos he's liable to turn and bite,  
**D7** **G**  
But stand close by Bette Davis  
**A** **D**  
Because hers was such a lonely life.

**D** A  
If you covered him with garbage,  
**G** **D**  
George Sanders would still have style,  
**F#m** **Bm**  
And if you stamped on Mickey Rooney  
**G** **A**  
He would still turn round and smile,  
**Bm** **F#m**  
But please don't tread on dearest Marilyn  
**G** **A**  
cos she's not very tough,  
**D7** **G**  
She should have been made of iron or steel,  
**A** **D**  
But she was only made of flesh and blood.

**C** You can see all the stars as you **G** walk down Hollywood **D** Boulevard,

**C** **G** **D**  
 Some that you recognize, some that you've hardly even heard of,  
**C** **G** **D**  
 People who worked and suffered and struggled for fame,  
**C** **G** **D**  
 Some who succeeded and some who suffered in vain.

**D** **A** **G** **D**  
 Everybody's a dreamer and everybody's a star  
**F#m** **Bm** **G** **A**  
 And everybody's in show biz, it doesn't matter who you are.  
**Bm** **F#m**  
 And those who are successful,  
**G** **A**  
 Be always on your guard,  
**D7** **G**  
 Success walks hand in hand with failure  
**A** **D**  
 Along Hollywood Boulevard.

**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
 I wish my life was a non-stop Hollywood movie show,  
**C** **G** **D**  
 A fantasy world of celluloid villains and heroes,  
**C** **G** **D**  
 Because celluloid heroes never feel any pain  
**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
 And celluloid heroes never really die.

**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4**  
 You can see all the stars as you walk down Hollywood Boulevard,  
**D**

**C** **G** **D**  
 Some that you recognize, some that you've hardly even heard of,  
**C** **G** **D**  
 People who worked and suffered and struggled for fame,  
**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
 Some who succeeded and some who suffered in vain.

**C G D Dsus4 D 2x**

**C** **G** **D**  
Oh celluloid heroes never feel any pain

**C** **G** **D**  
Oh celluloid heroes never really die.

**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
I wish my life was a non stop Hollywood movie show,

**C** **G** **D**  
A fantasy world of celluloid villains and heroes,

**C** **G** **D** **Dsus4** **D**  
Because celluloid heroes never feel any pain

**C** **G** **D**  
And celluloid heroes never really die.

\* Alternate:

**D C**

**A G**

**G F**

**F#m Em**

**Bm Am**

**C B**

**D7 C7**