

Apeman

The Kinks

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[A] I think I'm sophisticated cos I'm living my life like a **[E]** good Homosapien

[A] But all around me everybody's multiplying till they're **[E]** walkin' round like flies man

So **[D]** I'm no better than the animals sitting in their **[A]** cages in the zoo man

[A] Cos compared to the flowers and the birds and the trees **[E]** I am an ape **[A]** man

[A] I think I'm so educated and I'm so civilized cos I'm a **[E]** strict vegetarian

[A] But with the over-population and inflation and starvation and the **[E]** crazy politicians

I **[D]** don't feel safe in this world no more, I **[A]** don't want to die in a nuclear war

[A] I want to sail away to a distant shore and **[E]** make like an ape **[A]** man

CHORUS #1:

[A] I'm an ape man, I'm an ape ape man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[A] I'm a King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

Cos **[D]** compared to the sun that sits in the sky

[A] Compared to the clouds as they roll by

[A] Compared to the bugs and the spiders and flies **[E]** I am an ape **[A]** man

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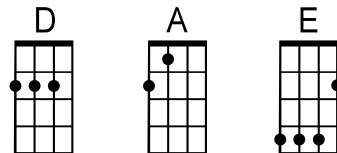
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(Spoken) **[A]** In man's evolution he has created the cities and the **[E]** motor traffic rumble

[A] But give me half a chance and I'd be taking off my clothes and **[E]** living in the jungle

(Sung) Cos **[D]** the 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 **[E]** be like an ape **[A]** man



CHORUS #2:

[A] I'm an ape man, I'm an ape ape man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[A] I'm a King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[D] I look out my window, but I can't see the sky

[A] The air pollution is a-foggin' up my eyes

[A] I want to get out of this city alive and **[E]** make like an ape **[A]** man

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BRIDGE:

[E] Ah come and love me, be my ape man **[A]** girl

And we will be **[E]** so happy in my ape man **[A]** world

CHORUS #3:

[A] I'm an ape man, I'm an ape ape man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[A] I'm a King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[D] I'll be your Tarzan, you'll be my Jane

[A] I'll keep you warm and you'll keep me sane

[A] We'll sit in the trees and eat bananas all day, **[E]** just like an ape **[A]** man

CHORUS #4:

[A] I'm an ape man, I'm an ape ape man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

[A] I'm a King Kong man, I'm a voodoo man, oh I'm an **[E]** ape man

I **[D]** don't feel safe in this world no more, I **[A]** don't want to die in a nuclear war

[A] I want to sail away to a distant shore and **[E]** make like an ape **[A]** man

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