

Summer in the City (Am)

Mark Sebastian, John Sebastian, & Steve Boone, ca. 1966
Summer in the City by The Lovin' Spoonful (1966) (Gm @ 110)

Intro (3x) Am | D

Am D Am D
Hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck gettin' dirty-'n'-gritty
Am D Am D
Been down, isn't it a pity, doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city
E E7
All around people lookin' half dead
Am A7
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match-head

Chorus

D G D G
But at night it's a different world, go out and find a girl
D G D G
Come on, come on and dance all night, despite the heat, it'll be all right.
Bm E Bm E
And babe, don't you know it's a pity, that the days can't be like the nights
Bm E Bm E
In the summer in the city, in the summer in the city.
End on Am

Am D Am D
Cool town, evening in the city, dressed so fine and looking so pretty
Am D Am D
Cool cat, looking for a kitty, gonna look in every corner of the city
E E7
'Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop
Am A7
Runnin' up the stairs, gonna meet you on the roof top.

Chorus

Repeat first verse

Chorus



Summer in the City (Dm)

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Intro (3x) Dm | G

Dm G Dm G
Hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck gettin' dirty-'n'-gritty
Dm G Dm G
Been down, isn't it a pity, doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city
A A7
All around people lookin' half dead
Dm D7
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match-head

Chorus

G C G C
But at night it's a different world, go out and find a girl
G C G C
Come on, come on and dance all night, despite the heat, it'll be all right.
Em A Em A
And babe, don't you know it's a pity, that the days can't be like the nights
Em A Em A
In the summer in the city, in the summer in the city.
End on Dm

Dm G Dm G
Cool town, evening in the city, dressed so fine and looking so pretty
Dm G Dm G
Cool cat, looking for a kitty, gonna look in every corner of the city
A A7
'Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop
Dm D7
Runnin' up the stairs, gonna meet you on the roof top.

Chorus

Repeat first verse

Chorus

Summer in the City (Em)

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Intro (3x) Em | A

Em A Em A
Hot town, summer in the city, back of my neck gettin' dirty-'n'-gritty
Em A Em A
Been down, isn't it a pity, doesn't seem to be a shadow in the city
B B7
All around people lookin' half dead
Em E7
Walking on the sidewalk, hotter than a match-head

Chorus

A D A D
But at night it's a different world, go out and find a girl
A D A D
Come on, come on and dance all night, despite the heat, it'll be all right.
F#m B F#m B
And babe, don't you know it's a pity, that the days can't be like the nights
F#m B F#m B
In the summer in the city, in the summer in the city.
End on Em

Em A Em A
Cool town, evening in the city, dressed so fine and looking so pretty
Em A Em A
Cool cat, looking for a kitty, gonna look in every corner of the city
B B7
'Til I'm wheezing like a bus stop
Em E7
Runnin' up the stairs, gonna meet you on the roof top.

Chorus

Repeat first verse

Chorus