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SUNSHINE (Irving Berlin)

INTRO: C /// G7 /// C /// G ///

C
D
A lot of cobwebs in your head
G7
C
You’re getting rusty so you said
G7
C
G7
You’re feeling badly and everything looks gray
C
D
You’re getting worried, yes, indeed
Em
I know exactly what you need
Am
D
G7
A little sunshine will make you feel okay

CHORUS:

C
C7
F
D
Give the blues a chase, find a sunny place
G
G7
C
G7
Go and paint your face with sunshine
C
C7
F
D
Pay your doctor bills then throw away his pills
G
G7
C
You can cure your ills with sunshine
E7
A7
Why don’t you take your teardrops one by one before it gets too late
D7
G7
Hang them up out in the sun and they’ll evaporate
C
C7
F
D
When the troubles start pounding at your heart
G7
C
F7
C
Rub the injured part with sunshine

(REPEAT CHORUS)
Sunshine by Jonathan Edwards

B  F#
Sunshine go away today I don't feel much like dancing.
B  E
Someone's come he's trying to run my life don't believe what he's asking.
B
He tells me I'd better get in line, don't believe what he's saying
B  E
When I grow up I'm going to make it mine but these aren't dues I been paying

Chorus
E<ring> B<taclit>
But how much does it cost? (I'll buy it)
E<ring> B<taclit>
The time is all we've lost (I'll try it)
E  B
but he can't even run his own life
A  F#7
I'll be damned if he'll run mine ... Sunshine

B  F#
Sunshine go away today I don't feel much like dancing.
B  E
Someone's come he's trying to run my life don't believe what he's asking.
B
Working starts to make you wonder where the fruits of what I do are going
B  E
He says in love and war all is fair but he's got cards he ain't showing

CHORUS

B
Sunshine come on back another day pretty soon I'll be singing
B  E
This old world, gonna turn around brand new bells will be ringing

CHORUS
Big Hard Sun
By Eddie Vedder

D    Cadd9
When I walk beside her, I am the better man,

G    D
When I took to leave her, I always stagger back again

D    Cadd9
Once I built an ivory tower so I could worship from above

G    D
When I climbed down to be set free she took me in again

Chorus
D    Am7    G    D
There's a big, a big hard sun, beating on the big people, in the big hard world

D    Cadd9
When she comes to greet me, she is mercy at my feet

G    D
When I see her pin her charm she just throws it back at me

D    Cadd9
Once I dug an early grave to find a better land

G    D
She just smiled and laughed at me and took her bruises back again  Repeat Chorus x2

D    Cadd9
When I go to cross that river, she is comfort by my side

G    D
When I try to understand, she just opens up her hands  Repeat Chorus

D    Cadd9
Once I stood to lose her, when she saw what I had done

G    D
Bound down and flew away the hours of her garden and her sun

D    Cadd9
So, I tried to warn her, I turned to see her weep

G    D
Forty days and forty nights it's still coming down on me  Repeat Chorus x3
Living in the sunlight

C Em7 A7 D7 G7 C
I'm so happy! Happy go lucky me!
G G7 C G G7 C
I just go my way, living every-day!

C Em7 A7 G Am
I don't worry! Worrying don't agree,
Dm G
Things that bother you, never bother me!

C A7 D7
Things that bother you, never bother me I feel happy and fine!
G
Living in the sunlight, loving in the moonlight
G7 C
Having a wonderful time!

C A7 D
Haven't got a lot, I don't need a lot Coffee's only a dime
G
Living in the sunlight, loving in the moonlight,
G7 C
having a wonderful time!

Em Am Em Am
Just take it from me, I'm just as free as any daughter.
Em Am Em D G
I do what I like, just what I like, and how I love it!

C A7
I'm right here to stay When I'm old and gray,
D7
I'll be right in my prime!
G
Living in the sunlight, loving in the moonlight,
G7 C
having a wonderful time!
Sunny Afternoon

Ray Davies – The Kinks 1966

Intro
Am /// E7 /// Am /// E7 /// (x2)

Verse 1
Am G7 C G7
The tax man's taken all my dough And left me in my stately home.
E7 Am
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.
G7 C G7
And I can't sail my yacht, He's taken everything I've got,
E7 Am
All I've got's this sunny afternoon.

Chorus 1
A7 D7
Save me, Save me, Save me from this squeeze,
G7 C E7
I got a big fat mama trying to break me.
Am D7 Am D7
And I love to live so pleasantly, Live this life of luxury,
C E7 *Am E7
Lazing on a sunny afternoon,
A E7 *Am E7 Am E7
In the summertime, In the summertime, In the summertime.

Verse 2
Am G7 C G7
My girlfriends run off with my car And gone back to her ma and pa
E7 Am
Telling tales of drunkenness and cruelty.
G7 C G7
Now I'm sitting here, Sipping on my ice cold beer,
E7 Am
Lazing on a sunny afternoon.

Chorus 2
A7 D7
Help me, Help me, Help me sail away,
G7 C E7
Well, give me two good reasons why I oughta stay.
Am D7 Am D7
'Cause I love to live so pleasantly Live this life of luxury,
C E7 *Am E7
Lazing on a sunny afternoon,
A E7 *Am E7 Am E7
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A E7 *Am E7 Am E7
In the summertime, In the summertime, In the summertime.

Outro
*Am E7 Am E7 Am↓
In the summertime, In the summertime.
Walking On Sunshine
Kimberley Rew 1983 (as recorded by Katrina and the Waves)


I [G] used to think [C] maybe you [D] loved me
And [G] I just can't [C] wait till the [D] day when
Now [G] every time I [C] go for the [D] mailbox
Because [G] I just can't [C] wait till you [D] write me
You're [C] comin' a-[G]round [C] / [D]

CHORUS:
Now I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Hey! [C] Al-[D]right now
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Hey! [C] Yeah [D] / [C]

I [G] used to think [C] maybe you [D] loved me
Now I [C] know that it's [G] true [C] / [D] / [C]
And I [G] don't wanna [C] spend my whole [D] life
Now I [G] don't want you [C] back for the [D] weekend
Not [C] back for a [G] day [C] no [D] no, no [C]
I said [G] baby I [C] just want you [D] back

CHORUS:
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Hey! [C] Al-[D]right now
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Yeah! [C] Oh [D] yeah


I feel a-[G]live, I feel a [C] love
I feel a [D] love that's really [C] real
I feel a-[G]live, I feel a [C] love
I feel a [D] love that's really [C] real

I'm on [G] sunshine [C] baby [D] oh, oh [C] yeah
I'm on [G] sunshine [C] baby [D] oh

**CHORUS:**
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-[C]oh!
I'm [C] walkin' on [D] sunshine [D] whoa-oh-oh-[C]oh!
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Hey! [C] Al-[D]right now
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! I say it, I [C] say it, I say it a-[D]gain now
And [C] don't it feel [G] good! Yeah! [C] Oh [D] yeah
And [C] don't it feel [G] good!

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Honeycomb (page 2 of 2)

CHORUS:
Oh [C] Honeycomb, a-won't you be my baby
Well-a [G] Honeycomb be my own
Got a [D7] hank o' hair, and a piece o' bone
They made a [G]↓ walkin' talkin', Honeycomb.
Well [C] Honeycomb, a-won't you be my baby
Well-a [G] Honeycomb be my own
What a [D7] darn good life

<KEY CHANGE>  [A] Honeycomb [A]

And the [A] Lord said now that I made a bird
I'm gonna [D] look all around for a little ol' word
That [E7] sounds about sweet like "turtledove"
[A]↓ And I guess I'm gonna call it "love."
And He [A] roamed the world, lookin' everywhere
Gettin' [D] love from here, love from there
And He [E7] put it all, in a little ol' part
[A] Of my baby's heart.

CHORUS:
Oh [D] Honeycomb, a-won't ya be my baby
Well-a [A] Honeycomb be my own
Got a [E7] hank o' hair, and a piece o' bone
They made a [A]↓ walkin' talkin', Honeycomb.
Well [D] Honeycomb, a-won't you be my baby
Well-a [A] Honeycomb be my own
What a [E7] darn good life
When you [E7]↓ got a wife like [A]<~TREMOLO~> Honeycomb
[A]↓ Honeycomb

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Uke On!
Fun ukulele jam group
Honeycomb (page 1 of 2)
Bob Merrill 1954 (recorded by Jimmie Rodgers 1957)

G   C   D7   A   D   E7


Well it's a [G] darn good life and it's kinda funny
How the [C] Lord made the bee, and the bee made the honey
And the [D7] honeybee lookin' for a home
[G] And they called it a honeycomb.
And they [G] roamed the world and they gathered all
Of the [C] honeycomb, into one sweet ball
And the [D7] honeycomb, from the million trips

CHORUS:
Oh [C] Honeycomb, a-won't you be my baby
Well-a [G] Honeycomb be my own
Got a [D7] hank o' hair, and a piece o' bone
They made a [G] walkin' talkin', Honeycomb.
Well [C] Honeycomb, a-won't you be my baby
Well-a [G] Honeycomb be my own
What a [D7] darn good life

[G] Honeycomb [G]

And the [G] Lord said now that I made a bee
I'm gonna [C] look all around for a green, green tree
And He [D7] made a little tree and I guess you heard
[G] What then, well, He made a little bird
And they [G] waited all around 'til the end of spring
A-gettin' [C] every note that the birdies sing
And they [D7] put 'em all, into one sweet tome
Good Day, Sunshine
The Beatles - Revolver

Intro:
G || || || || || || || ||

Chorus:
A || || E || || ||
Good day sunshine
A || || E || || ||
Good day sunshine
D || || D7 || || stop
Good day sunshine

G    E7      A7
I need to laugh, and when the sun is out
D7    G
I've got something I can laugh about
G    E7    A7
I feel good, in a special way
D7    G
I'm in love and it's a sunny day

Chorus:
G    E7      A7
We take a walk, the sun is shining down
D7    G
Burns my feet as they touch the ground

Chorus:
G    E7      A7
Then we lie beneath a shady tree
D7    G
I love her and she's loving me
G    E7    A7
She feels good, she know she's looking fine
D7    G
I'm so proud to know that she is mine

Chorus: X3 (fade)
Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah
From Walt Disney's SONG OF THE SOUTH

INTRO:

[C] Zip-a-dee- [G] doo-dah

It’s the [A7] truth, it’s “act-ch’l,”
[D7/] Everything is “saf-is-fact-ch’l.”

[C] Wonderful [G] feeling,

It’s the [A7] truth, it’s “act-ch’l,”
[D7/] Everything is [D7///] “saf-is-fact-ch’l.”

[C] Wonderful [G] feeling,

TAG:
Yes, it’s a [C] wonderful [G] feeling, and a
House of the Rising Sun - Animals

Am C D F Am C Em Em

Am C D F
There is a house in New Or-leans,
Am C Em Em

They call the Rising Sun
Am C D F
It's been the ruin of many a poor boy
Am Em Am
And God, I know, I'm one

C D F Am Em Am Em

Am C D F
My mother was a tailor
Am C Em Em
She sewed my new blue jeans
Am C D F

My father was a gambling man
Am Em Am
Way down in New Or-leans

C D F Am Em Am Em

Am C D F
And the only thing a gambler needs
Am C Em Em
Is a suitcase and a trunk
Am C D F
And the only time he's satisfied
Am Em Am
Is when he's all a-drunk

C D F Am Em Am Em

Am C D F
I've got one foot on the platform
Am C Em Em
The other on the train
Am C D F
I'm going back to New Or-leans
Am Em Am
To wear the ball and chain
C D F Am Em Am Em

Am C D F
So mothers, tell your children
Am C Em Em
Not to do what I have done
Am C D F
Spend your life in sin and misery

Am Em Am
In the house of the Rising Sun

C D F Am Em Am Em

Am C D F
There is a house in New Or-leans,
Am C Em Em
They call the Rising Sun
Am C D F
It's been the ruin of many a poor boy
Am Em Am
And God, I know, I'm one

C D F Am E7 Am(1)
BILL BAILEY (Hughie Cannon)

Am E7  Am  E7  Am  E7  Am
One fine summer's day, the sun was shinin' fine,
   C    F    C    F    E7  Am
The lady love of old Bill Bailey was hanging clothes on the line
   G7  C    E7
In her back yard, and weepin' hard.
   Am  E7  Am  E7  Am
She married a B&O brakeman that took and threwed her down
   C    F    C    F    E7  Am
Bellerin' like a prune-fed calf with a big gang hanging round
   G7  C    G7
And to that crowd, she hollered loud

(Chorus:)
C
Won't you come home, Bill Bailey? Won't you come home?
   G7
She moans the whole day long.
I'll do the cookin', darling, I'll pay the rent
   C
I know I've done you wrong;
Remember that rainy evening that I threwed you out
   C7    F
With nothing but a fine-tooth comb?
   Fm  C    A
I know I'm to blame, well, ain't that a shame
   D7  G7  C    E7
Bill Bailey won't you please come home. (End last chorus Fm-C instead of E7)

Am E7  Am  E7  Am  E7  Am
Bill drove by that door in an automobile
   C    F    C    F    E7  Am
A great big diamond, coach and footman, hear that lady squeal
   G7  C    E7
"He's all alone!" I heard her groan.
Am E7  Am  E7  Am  E7  Am
She hollered through the door, Bill Bailey are you sore?

C    F    C    F    E7  Am
Stop a minute, listen to me, won't I see you no more
   G7  C    G7
Bill winks his eye as he heard her cry

(Chorus)
Bring Me Sunshine by Arthur Kent, Sylvia Dee

Intro:  [D7] [G7] [C]

Bring me [C] sunshine... in your [Dm] smile
Bring me [G7] laughter... all the [C] while
In this [C7] world where we live... there should [F] be more happiness
So much [D7] joy you can give... to each [G7 <let ring>] brand new bright tomorrow

Make me [C] happy... through the [Dm] years
Never [G7] bring me... any [C] tears
Let your [C7] arms be as warm as the [F] sun from up above
Bring me [D7] fun... bring me [G7] sunshine... bring me [C] love

Bring me [C] sunshine... in your [Dm] eyes
Bring me [G7] rainbows... from the [C] skies
Life's too [C7] short to be spent having [F] anything but fun
We can [D7] be so content... if we [G7<let ring>] gather little sunbeams

Bring me [C] sunshine in your [Dm] song
Lots of [G7] friends who strum a[C]long
Life's too [C7] short to be spent having [F] anything but fun,
We can [D7] be so content when we [G7<let ring>] play our ukuleles!

Be light-[C] hearted... all day [Dm] long
Keep me [G7] singing... happy [C] songs
Let your [C7] arms be as warm as the [F] sun from up above
<s slowly>
Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine
Bring me [C] love [E7] sweet [A7] love
Bring me [D7] fun bring me [G7] sunshine
Bring me [C][B][C][B][C][B][C] loooove
Keep on the Sunny Side
Music — J. Howard Entwistle; Lyrics — Ada Blenkhorn
(In 1899, Ada Blenkhorn was inspired to write this by her nephew, who was disabled and always wanted his wheelchair pushed down "the sunny side" of the street.)

Suggested strum pattern: D-du D-du D-du


There’s a [C] dark and a [F] troubled side of [C] life [C]
There’s a [C] bright and a sunny side [G] too. [G]
Though we [G] meet with the darkness and [C] strife [C]
The [G] sunny side we also may [C] view. [C]

CHORUS:
It will [C] help us every [C7] day, it will [F] brighten all the [C] way

Oh the [C] storm and its [F] fury broke to-[C]day [C]
Crushing [C] hopes that we cherished so [G] dear. [G]
Clouds and [G] storm will in time pass a-[C]way [C]
The [G] sun again will shine bright and [C] clear. [C]

CHORUS:
It will [C] help us every [C7] day, it will [F] brighten all the [C] way

Let us [C] greet with a [F] song of hope each [C] day [C]
Though the [C] moment be cloudy or [G] fair. [G]
Let us [G] trust in our Savior al-[C]ways [C]
To [G] keep us every one in His [C] care. [C]

CHORUS:
It will [C] help us every [C7] day, it will [F] brighten all the [C] way

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