

Apeman

Words & Music by Ray Davies

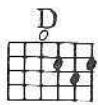
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The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is for piano/vocal, showing a treble clef, a key signature of two sharps, and common time. It includes a dynamic marking 'mf'. The middle staff is for bassoon or double bass. The bottom staff is for piano. Chords are indicated above the piano staff: 'E7' at the beginning of the first section, and 'A' above a guitar chord diagram and again later in the section. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the vocal line. The first section of lyrics is:

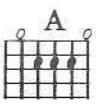
I think I'm sophis - ti - ca - ted 'cos I'm liv-ing my life like a
good ho-mo sap - i - ens

The second section of lyrics begins with a repeat sign and continues:

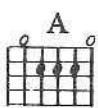
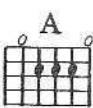
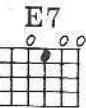
But all a-round me ev-ry - bo-dy's mul-ti-ply-ing, and they're



walk-ing round like flies man; So I'm no bet-ter than the an-i-mals sit-ting in their



ca-ges in the zoo man 'Cos com-pared to the flow-ers and the birds and the trees



I am an ape-man

I think I'm so ed-u-ca-ted and I'm so civ-il-is-ed,'cos I'm a
(Spoken) In man's evolution he has created



A

E7 A

strict veg-e-tar-i-an And with the ov-er pop-u-lation and in-fla-tion and star-va-tion, and the
the cities and the motor traffic rumble, but give me half a chance and I'd be taking off my

E7 D

cra-z-y pol-i-tic-i-ans— I don't feel safe in this world no more— I
clothes and living in the jungle (Sung) But the on - ly time that I feel at ease— is

A

don't want to die in a nuc-le-ar war I want to sail a-way to a dis-tant shore and
swing-ing up and down in a co-co-nut tree Oh what a life of lux-u-ry to

CHORUS

E7 A

make like an ape man.
be like an ape man.

I'm an ape man, I'm an ape, ape man oh I'm an

E7

A

ape man. I'm a king-kong man, I'm a voo-doo man oh I'm a

E7

D

ape-man. 'Cos com-pared to the sun that sits in the sky, com-
I look out the win-dow, but I can't see the sky, 'cos

A

- pared to the clouds as they roll by, com-pared to the bugs and the spiders and flies
air po-lu - tion is a fogging up my eyes, I want to get out of this ci - ty a - live and

E7

A

D

Amaj7

I am an ape man. La la la— la la— la la—
make like an ape man.

1 E7

A

la la la la

2 E7

A

la la la la Come on and love

E7

A

— me, be my ape man girl — and well be so

E7

A

E7

hap-py in my ape man world.

A

E7

I'm an ape man, I'm an ape, ape man oh I'm an ape man I'm a

A

E7

king kong man, I'm a voo doo man oh I'm an ape man.

I

A

Ill be your Tar - zan you'll be my Jane
I'll keep you warm and you'll keep me sane, We'll
don't feel safe in this world no more, I don't want to die in a nuc-le-ar war— I

D

1 E7

A

sit in the trees and eat ba-na-nas all day just like an ape man.
want to sail a-way to a dif-frent shore, and

2 E7

A

D

Amaj7

E7

A

make like an ape man. La la la la la la la la la la