

# Apeman

*The Kinks*

Intro      D    A   D E7 A  
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[A] I think I'm sophisticated cos I'm living my life like a [E7] good Homosapien  
But [A] all around me everybody's multiplying till they're [E7] walkin' round like flies man  
So [D] I'm no better than the animals sitting in their [A] cages in the zoo man  
Cos compared to the flowers and the birds and the trees [E7] I am an ape [A] man

[A] I think I'm so educated and I'm so civilized cos I'm a [E7] strict vegetarian  
But with the [A] over-population and inflation and starvation and the [E7] crazy politicians  
I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more I [A] don't want to die in a nuclear war  
I want to sail away to a distant shore and [E7] make like an ape [A] man

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
Cos com[D]pared to the sun that sits in the sky com[A]pared to the clouds as they roll by  
Compared to the bugs and the spiders and flies [E7] I am an ape [A] man  
[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la [E7] la la [A] la

(Spoken) [A] In man's evolution he has created the city and the [E7] motor traffic rumble  
[A] But give me half a chance and I'd be taking off my clothes and [E7] living in the jungle  
(Sung) Cos the [D] only time that I feel at ease is [A] swinging up and down in a coconut tree  
Oh what a life of luxury to [E7] be like an ape [A] man

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
I [D] look out my window but I can't see the sky the [A] air pollution is a foggin' up my eyes  
I want to get out of this city alive and [E7] make like an ape [A] man  
[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la [E7] la la [A] la

Ah come on and [E7] love me be my ape man [A] girl  
And we will be so [E7] happy in my ape man [A] world  
[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la [E7] la la [A] la

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I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] 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  
We'll sit in the trees and eat bananas all day [E7] just like an ape [A] man  
[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man  
I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more I [A] don't want to die in a nuclear war  
I want to sail away to a distant shore and [E7] make like an ape [A] man  
[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la [E7] la la [A] la

