

Hot Heavy Summer

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Note: The recording is played tuned 1/2 step low.
There s a video on YouTube of a live version performed in Sydney
that was played 1/2 step higher in standard tuning.

Tuning: DGCFA D

Capo: 1

Riff:

	C	C	C/D	C/E	C	F	
e	-----	--1	-----				
B	-----	--1	-----				
G	-----	--2	-----				
D	-----0--2-----	--3	-----				
A	--3--3-----3--	--3	-----				
E	-----	--1	-----				

[Intro] (Riff)

| **C C C/D C/E C** | **F** | **C C C/D C/E C** | **F** | **C C/D C/E C** | **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |

[Verse 1]

| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
... Baby wants to dance
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
.. Past the flat-footed charterhouse boys
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
... From towns where the mothers can t stand
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
.. Mmm, the sight of each other

[Verse 2]

| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
... Baby wants to last
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
.. In the hearts of the wild and free
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** |
... She knows that time takes all of us
| **F** | **C C/D C/E C** | **F** |
.. Through every long, hot, heavy summer

[Chorus]

| **Am** | **G** | **F**
And all of them, they talk of national security
| **Am** | **G** | **F**
Over garden fences made to buff the bastard breeze
| **C** | **F** | **C** |
Of chance encounters

[Verse 3]

| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
... Baby wants to dance
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
.. Past the Tuesday morning supermarket crowd
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
... She knows we ll all sleep through the days
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
And be two-step drip fed our laughter

[Verse 4]

| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
... Says she wants to last
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
.. Mmm, last how you want to
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** |
... She s a light in the young boy s eyes
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** | **F** |
.. Through every long, hot, heavy summer

[Chorus]

| **Am** | **G** | **F**
And all of them, they talk of national security
| **Am** | **G** | **F**
Over garden fences made to buff the bastard breeze
| **Am** | **G** | **F**
Yeah, all of them, shufflin down that lonely street
| **C** | **C/D C/E C** |
One last gasp
| **F** | **C** **C/D C/E C** | **F** |
.. Against a long, hot, heavy summer

Charted by Dexex
For my daughter