

**You're Asking Me**  
**Ray Davies**

*Intro* **D A C G** (x2)

*verse 1*

**D** **A** **C** **G**  
You re asking me, what s it leading to?  
**D** **G** **C7** **F**  
Will we live a long life, will it treat us fair?  
**F** **C** **Bb**  
No point asking me because I haven t got a clue  
**D** **A** **C** **G**  
You re asking me, will it be alright?  
**D** **G** **C7** **F**  
If you re asking me don t take my advice  
**F** **C** **Bb**  
And don t make me responsible for you living your life

**D** **F** **G** **F** **G**  
I could say there will be laughter, you will never cry  
**F** **G** **A**  
I could just as easily go tell a lie, couldn t I, yeah  
**F** **G** **F** **G**  
What would come after, that would be unwise  
**F** **G** **A**  
If that s what you really want then get a life, get a life, get a life

*verse 2*

**D** **A** **C** **G**  
You re asking me, will it be alright?  
**D** **G** **C7** **F**  
Because I ve been around, I have the insight  
**F** **C** **Bb**  
And I was there the first time so I must know what it s like  
**D** **A** **C** **Bb**  
If you re asking me, don t take my advice

Bridge

**Gm** **Gm7**  
Do we learn from all the questions that we ask  
**Gm6** **Dsus4** **D**  
Do we listen to the past, we never do  
**Gm** **Gm7**  
It s up to you to go and make your own mistakes  
**Gm6**

Have a go and break a leg

C

D

But please don't come home crying when you do

*verse 3*

D A C G

You're asking me, don't take my advice

D G C7 F

Because I've been there before doesn't come to pass

F

C

Bb

That I have all the answers to the questions that you ask

D A C G

I'm telling you because you're asking me

Solo

F G F G F G A

Bridge

Gm Gm7

Anyway, what am I supposed to say

Gm6 Dsus4 D

Could say everything is really brilliant

Gm Gm7

Anything to make your worries disappear

Gm6

Put your conscience in the clear

C

D

And make you think there's nothing left to fear

*verse 4*

D A C G

You're asking me, what's it leading to?

D G C7 F

Will we live a long life, will it treat us fair?

F C Bb

No point asking me because I wasn't even there

*Chorus*

F G F G

First time around it was really grand

F G A

But inside something said to me go get a life, get a life

F G F G

Now that I'm here I can't understand

F

G

A

Why anyone is asking me, if I could give a damn

F

G

F

G

I could say there will be laughter, you will never cry

F G A

I could just as easily go tell a lie, couldn't I?

F

G

F

G

Then what would come after, that would be unwise

F

G

A

If that s what you really want then get a life, get a life, get a life

Outro

D                           A    C                           Bb

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