

**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  
If you re asking me, don t take my advice