

Apeman  
The Kinks

D D D D D A A D E A

A E Esus4 E  
I think I m sophisticated cos I m living my life like a good Homosapien  
A  
But all around me everybody s multiplying  
E Esus4 E  
Till they re walkin round like flies man  
D A Asus4 A  
So I m no better than the animals sitting in their cages in the zoo man  
E A  
Cos compared to the flowers and the birds and the trees I am an ape man  
  
I think I m so educated and I m so civilized cos I m a strict vegetarian  
But with the over-population and inflation and starvation and the crazy  
politicians  
I don t feel safe in this world no more  
I don t want to die in a nuclear war RIFF 1  
I want to sail away to a distant shore and make like an ape man

CHORUS #1:

A E  
I m an ape man, I m an ape ape man, oh I m an ape man  
A E  
I m a King Kong man, I m a voodoo man, oh I m an ape man  
D  
Cos compared to the sun that sits in the sky  
A  
Compared to the clouds as they roll by  
E A  
Compared to the bugs and the spiders and flies I am an ape man

D D D D D A A D E A RIFF 1  
La la la la la, la la

BRIDGE:

A E  
In man s evolution he has created the cities and the motor traffic rumble  
A E  
But give me half a chance and I d be taking off my clothes and living in the  
jungle  
D A  
Cos the only time that I feel at ease is swinging up and down in a coconut tree  
E A RIFF 1  
Oh what a life of luxury to be like an ape man

CHORUS #2:

I m an ape, I m an ape ape man, oh I m an ape man  
 I m a King Kong man, I m a voodoo man, oh I m an ape man  
 I look out my window, but I can t see the sky  
 The air pollution is a-fucking up my eyes  
 I want to get out of this city alive and make like an ape man

D D D D D A A D E A  
 La la la la la, la la

E (RIFF 2) A (RIFF 3)  
 Ah come and love me, be my ape man girl  
 E (RIFF 2) A RIFF 4 RIFF 1  
 And we will be so happy in my ape man world

CHORUS #3:

I m an ape man, I m an ape ape man, oh I m an ape man  
 I m a King Kong man, I m a voo-doo man, oh I m an ape man  
 I ll be your Tarzan, you ll be my Jane  
 I ll keep you warm and you ll keep me sane  
 We ll sit in the trees and eat bananas all day  
 Just like an ape man RIFF 1

CHORUS #4:

I m an ape man, I m an ape ape man, oh I m an ape man  
 I m a King Kong man, I m a voo-doo man, oh I m an ape man  
 I don t feel safe in this world no more  
 I don t want to die in a nuclear war  
 I want to sail away to a distant shore and make like an ape man

D D D D D A A D E A  
 La la la la la, la la

RIFF 1:	RIFF 2:	RIFF 3:
E  -----	-----	-----
B  -----	-----	-----
G  -----	-----	-----
D  -----	-----	-----2-4-2-----
A  -----0---	-----2-4-2-----	-0--0s4-----0---
E  -0-1-2-1-2-3-4-----	-0--0s4-----0-----	-----

RIFF 4:  
 E |-----  
 B |-----  
 G |-----5-----3-----0--  
 D |-----6-----4-----0-----  
 A |-s7-----s5-----s2-----  
 E |-----