

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|-----