

Here Come The People In Grey
The Kinks

[Intro]

C7

[Verse 1]

C7

I got a letter this morning with some serious news

That s gone and ruined my day

F7

The borough surveyor s used compulsory purchase

C7

To acquire my domain

G7

They re gonna pull up the floors

F7

They re gonna knock down the walls

C7

They re gonna dig up the drains

[Verse 2]

C7

Here come the people in grey

They re gonna take me away to Lord knows only where

F7

But I m so unprepared

C7

I got no time to pack and I ve got nothing to wear

G7

F7

Here come the people in grey

C7

To take me away

[Verse 3]

C7

Me and my baby gonna get on a train

That s gonna take us away

F7

I m gonna live in a tent

We re gonna pay no more rent

C7

We re gonna pay no more rates

G7

We re gonna live in a field

F7

C7

We re gonna buy me a gun to keep the policemen away

[Chorus]

C7

I m gonna pass me a brand new resolution

I m gonna fight me a one man revolution, some way

F7

C7

Gonna beat those people in grey

G7

F7

But here come the people in grey

C7

To take me away

[Refrain]

G7

F7

Here come the people in grey

C7

To take me away

[Verse 4]

C7

The people in grey have gone and taken away

My right to voice my complaint

F7

Her Majesty s Government have sent me a form

C7

I must complete it today

G7

But it s making me blue

F7

Don t wanna tell all my secrets to

C7

The people in grey

[Chorus]

C7

Gonna pass me a brand new resolution

Gonna fight me a one man revolution, someway

F7

C7

Gonna start my rebellion today

G7

F7

But here come the people in grey

C7

To take me away

[Outro]

C7 F7 C7

Oh, Lord, those people in grey

F7 C7

I gotta get back at those people in grey**

F7 G7

Here come the people in grey

C7

To take me away

** In the recorded version I linked to, there are a couple of extra words in this line that I cannot make out and which also do not appear in any of the published lyrics that I ve found.
