

Holiday
The Kinks

Intro: A F# Bm E7

A F#

Holiday,

Bm E7 A F#

Oh what a lovely day today,

Bm E7 A F#

I m so glad they sent me away,

Bm E7 A F# Bm Eb E7

To have a little holiday today, holiday,

A F#

Holiday,

Bm E7 A F#

And I m just standing on the end of a pier,

Bm E7 A F#

Hoping and dreaming you were here,

Bm E7 A

To share my little holiday,

A F# Bm E7

Lookin in the sky, for a gap in the clouds,

A F# Bm E7

Sometimes I think that sun ain t never coming out,

A A7/G D/F# Bm5-/F

But I d rather be here than in that dirty old town,

E E7

I had to leave the city cos it broke me down,

A F# Bm E7 A F#

Oh holiday, oh what a lovely day today,

Bm E7 A F#

I think I ll get down on my little knees and pray, thank you Lord,

Bm E7 A F# Bm E7

Thank heaven for this holiday, today,

D A

I m leaving insecurity behind me,

D A

The environmental pressures got me down,

A A7/G D/F# Bm5-/F

I don t need no sedatives to pull me round,

E E7

I don t need no sleeping pills to help me sleep sound,

A F# Bm E7 A F#

Oh holiday, oh what a lovely day today,

Bm **E7** **A** **F#**
I think I ll get down on my knees and pray, that s what I ll do
Bm **E7** **A**
Thank heaven for this holiday,

A **F#** **Bm** **E7**
Lying on the beach with my back burned rare,
A **F#** **Bm** **E7**
And the salt gets in my blisters and the sand gets in my hair,
A **A7/G** **D/F#** **Bm5-/F**
And the sea s an open sewer, But I really couldn t care,
E **E7**
I m breathing through my mouth so I don t have to sniff the air,

A **F#** **Bm** **E7** **A** **F#**
Oh holiday, Oh what a lovely day today,
Bm **E7** **A** **F#**
I m so glad they sent me away,
Bm **E7** **A** **E7** (slide to **A**)
To have a little holiday.

Note: In the E...E7 part there is a nice descending bass line. Also I think the major/minor qualities of the chords are alright.