

Maximum Consumption
The Kinks

verse 1

I ll have some clam chowder, followed by beef steak on rye
C# D G
Pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee,
G D
I wanna green salad on the side,
G D
Don t forget the french fries,
C D G
Pizza pie, garlic and anchovie.
C# D E
I keep burning up calories as fast as I keep putting them down,
D E
Eat food, put it in my mouth,
D E C D
Chew it up, swallow it down,
G D G
I ll have two eggs, over light, home made apple pie
C D G C#
Cole slaw as a side order.
G C D G
I gotta stay fit, stay alive, eat food to sustain a non-stop high-grade performer.
D E
The pace is continual, sure keeps running me down
D E
Don t you know that you gotta eat food,
D E C# D
Don t you know that you gotta refuel.
G C G C
I m a Maximum Consumption, super-grade performer.
G C G
High powered machine,
C
Go steady on my clutch, go easy on the hills
G C G C
And you ll get a lot of mileage out of me.
D C
I m so easy to drive, and I m an excellent ride,

Solo

G C D G D C D C#

verse 2

D **E**
 Excessive living sure keeps running me down
D **E**
 You ve got to learn to use the Maximum Juice
D **E** **C** **D** **E**
 That s how you get the maximum use.
G **C** **D** **G**
 Life keeps using me, keeps on abusing me, mentally and physically.
D **G** **C#** **C** **D** **G**
 I gotta stay fit, stay alive, need fuel inside, eat food to survive
D **E**
 Maximum Consumption sure keeps running me down
D **E**
 Don t you know that you gotta eat food
D **E** **C** **D** **E**
 Don t you know that it s good for you.
G **C**
 I m a Maximum Consumption,
 Non-stop machine
G **C**
 Total automation perpetual motion.

Outro

G **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**