

Maximum Consumption
The Kinks

verse 1

G# **Eb** **G#**
I ll have some clam chowder, followed by beef steak on rye
C# **Eb**
Pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee,
G# **Eb**
I wanna green salad on the side,
G# **Eb**
Don t forget the french fries,
C# **Eb** **G#**
Pizza pie, garlic and anchovie.
D **Eb** **F**
I keep burning up calories as fast as I keep putting them down,
Eb **F**
Eat food, put it in my mouth,
Eb **F** **C#** **Eb**
Chew it up, swallow it down,
G# **Eb** **G#**
I ll have two eggs, over light, home made apple pie
C# **Eb** **G#** **D**
Cole slaw as a side order.
G# **C#** **Eb** **G#**

I gotta stay fit, stay alive, eat food to sustain a non-stop high-grade performer.

Eb **F**
The pace is continual, sure keeps running me down
Eb **F**
Don t you know that you gotta eat food,
Eb **F** **D** **Eb**
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.
Eb **C#**
I m so easy to drive, and I m an excellent ride,

Solo

G# **C#** **Eb** **G#** **Eb** **C#** **Eb** **D**

Eb **F**
 Excessive living sure keeps running me down
Eb **F**
 You ve got to learn to use the Maximum Juice
Eb **F** **C#** **Eb** **F**
 That s how you get the maximum use.
G# **C#** **Eb** **G#**
 Life keeps using me, keeps on abusing me, mentally and physically.
Eb **G#** **D** **C#** **Eb** **G#**
 I gotta stay fit, stay alive, need fuel inside, eat food to survive
Eb **F**
 Maximum Consumption sure keeps running me down
Eb **F**
 Don t you know that you gotta eat food
Eb **F** **C#** **Eb** **F**
 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.

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