

## Summertime Blues

Eddie Cochran (1958)

8-22

Riff: [D] [D] [D G] [A D] [D G] [A D]

I'm a-[D] gonna raise a fuss, I'm a-gonna raise a holler [D G] [A D]  
About a-[D] workin' all summer just to try to earn a dollar [D G] [A D]  
Every [G] time I call my baby, and try to get a date  
My [D\*] boss says, "No dice son, you gotta work late"  
[G] Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do  
But there [D\*] ain't no cure for the summertime † blues

Riff: [D] [D] [D G] [A D] [D G] [A D]

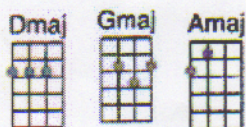
Well my [D] mom and pop told me, "Son you gotta make some money, [D G] [A D]  
If you [D] want to use the car to go a-ridin' next Sunday" [D G] [A D]  
Well I [G] didn't go to work, told the boss I was sick  
"Well you [D\*] can't use the car 'cause you didn't work a lick"  
[G] Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do  
But there [D\*] ain't no cure for the summertime † blues

Riff: [D] [D] [D G] [A D] [D G] [A D]

I'm gonna [D] take two weeks, gonna have a fine vacation [D G] [A D]  
I'm gonna [D] take my problem to the United Nations [D G] [A D]  
Well I [G] called my congressman and he said, quote:  
"I'd [D\*] like to help you son but you're too young to vote"  
[G] Sometimes I wonder what I'm a-gonna do  
But there [D\*] ain't no cure for the summertime † blues

Riff: [D] [D] [D G] [A D] [D G] [A D]  
[D G] [A D] [D G] [A D]

† Note: 6-bar riff starts on the last word of each verse



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