

In The Summertime

Thirsty Merc

Riff (x2)

A| -----0-3-5 -----0-3-5
 E| --2-3-4----- --2-3-4-----
 C| 2----- 2-----

D **G7 (A)**
 I don't have a job
D **G7 (A)**
 I never liked them
D **G7 (A)** **D** **G7 A**
 I just wanna play in the sunshine

D **G7 (A)**
 They said I was wrong
D **G7 (A)**
 But I know better
D **G7 (A)** **D** **G7 A**
 I live my life like I'm dying

E7
 Gimme a chance
G7 **E7**
 I'll do my best to kick and scream and dance
G7
 When winter comes I'll turn around

Chorus

A
 Take me back to the
D **D6**
 sweet times The hot nights
G **D**
 Everything is gonna be alright
E7
 In the summertime
G7
 Baby, in the summertime
A
 And even if I have to wait til
D **D6**
 next year I don't care
G **D**
 All I know is that I'll meet you there
E7
 In the summertime
G7
 Baby, in the summertime
A **D**
 That is where I'll be (Omit line during chorus x2)

D **G7 (A)**
 I can't complain
D **G7 (A)**
 'Cos I'm still breathing
D **G7 (A)** **D** **G7 A**
 There's nobody breathing down my neck now

E7
 Gimme a go
G7 **E7**
 Like an open furnace setting fire to snow
G7
 When winter comes I'll ask the crowd
A
 To take me back to the

Chorus

E7
 So let me run
G7 **E7**
 I'll dream until my head weighs 16 tonnes
G7
 And when I wake sometime in June
A
 I'll say

Chorus (x2)

Finish second time

E7
 Baby, in the summertime
G7
 Baby, in the summertime
A7 **D6**
 That is where I'll be

You can play the riff over the chords in the D (verse) section. If you do this, it will probably sound better to include the optional (A) chords. Otherwise, you can leave them out for a slightly different sound.

