**Summer In The City**

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(as recorded by The Lovin’ Spoonful)

**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 /**

**[Db7]↓ /[C7]↓ /[Db7]↓ /[C7]↓ /[Db7]↓ /[C7]↓ /**

**[Cm]** Hot town **[Cm7]** summer in the city

**[Cm6]** Back of my neck gettin’ **[Abmaj7]** dirty n’ **[G]** gritty

**[Cm]** Been down **[Cm7]** isn't it a pity

**[Cm6]** Doesn't seem to be a **[Abmaj7]** shadow in the **[G]** city

**[G]** All around **[G7]** people lookin’ half dead

**[Cm]** Walkin’ on the sidewalk **[C]** hotter than a match head **[C]**

**CHORUS:**

**[F]** But at night it's a **[Bb]** different world

**[F]** Go out and **[Bb]** find a girl

**[F]** Come on, come on, an’ **[Bb]** dance all night

**[F]** Despite the heat it'll **[Bb]** be alright

An’ **[Dm]** babe, don't you **[G]** know it's a pity

That **[Dm]** days, can't **[G]** be like the nights

In the **[Dm]** summer, in the **[G]** city

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**[Cm]** Cool town **[Cm7]** evenin’ in the city

**[Cm6]** Dressed so fine and **[Abmaj7]** lookin’ so **[G]** pretty

**[Cm]** Cool cat **[Cm7]** lookin’ for a kitty

**[Cm6]** Gonna look in every **[Abmaj7]** corner of the **[G]** city

**[G]** Till I'm **[G7]** wheezin’ at the bus stop

**[Cm]** Runnin’ up the stairs, gonna **[C]** meet you on the rooftop **[C]**

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