

# Apeman The Kinks

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From: Richard G's Ukulele Songbook [www.scorpex.net/Uke](http://www.scorpex.net/Uke)

Intro: [E+]..... D A D E7 A

Riff A: 55 5 5 547 5 22 0

[A] I think I'm sophisticated cos I'm living my life like a [E7] good Homosapien [E7sus4] [E7]

But [A] all around me everybody's multiplying

Till they're [E7] walkin' round like flies man [E7sus4] [E7]

So [D] I'm no better than the animals sitting in their [A] cages in the zoo man [Asus4] [A]

Cos compared to the flowers and the birds and the trees [E7] I am an ape [A] man

[A] I think I'm so educated and I'm so civilized cos I'm a [E7] strict vegetarian [E7sus4] [E7]

But with the [A] over-population and inflation and starvation

And the [E7] crazy politicians [E7sus4] [E7]

I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more I [A] don't want to die in a nuclear war

I want to sail away to a distant shore and [E7] make like an ape [A] man

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

Cos com[D]pared to the sun that sits in the sky com[A]pared to the clouds as they roll by

Compared to the bugs and the spiders and flies [E7] I am an ape [A] man

[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la {E7} la la [A] la

**(INSTR.)** [A] In man's evolution he has created the [E7] city and the motor traffic rumble

[A] But give me half a chance and I'd be taking [E7] off my clothes and living in the jungle

(Sung) Cos the [D] only time that I feel at ease is [A] swinging up and down in a coconut tree

Oh what a life of luxury to [E7] be like an ape [A] man

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I [D] look out my window but I can't see the sky the [A] air pollution is a foggin' up my eyes

I want to get out of this city alive and [E7] make like an ape [A] man

[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la {E7} la la [A] la

Ah come on and [E7] love me be my ape man [A] girl

And we will be so [E7] happy in my ape man [A] world [E7] [D] [A] [E7]

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

[D] I'll be your Tarzan you'll be my Jane [A] I'll keep you warm and you'll keep me sane

We'll sit in the trees and eat bananas all day [E7] just like an ape [A] man

[A] I'm an ape man I'm an ape ape man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I'm a [A] King Kong man I'm a voodoo man oh I'm an [E7] ape man

I [D] don't feel safe in this world no more I [A] don't want to die in a nuclear war

I want to sail away to a distant shore and [E7] make like an ape [A] man

[D] La la la la [A] la la la [D] la {E7} la la [A] la

