

V1. (Singles) [C] $\downarrow$  She came from Greece she had a thirst for knowledge

[C]↓ She studied sculpture at St. Martin's College

That's where [G]↓ I

Caught her [G]↓ eye

[C]↓ She told me that her dad was loaded

[C]↓ I said "In that case I'll have a rum and coca-cola"

She said  $[G]\downarrow$  "Fine"... and then in  $[G]\downarrow$  thirty seconds time, she said

Сн. (Calypso) [F] I want to live like common people

[F] I want to do whatever common people [C] do

I want to sleep with common people [C]

I want to sleep with... common people like [G] you"

What else could I [G] do... I said "Oh... I'll see what I can [C] do" [C]

V2. (8th Strum) [C] I took her to a supermarket

[C] I don't know why but I had to start it some [G] where

So it started... [G] there

[C] I said "Pretend you've got no money"

[C] She just laughed and said "Oh, you're so funny"

I said [G] "Yeah? Well I [G] can't see anyone else smiling in here, are you sure?"

Сн. (Calypso) [F] You want to live like common people

[F] You want to see whatever common people [C] see

You want to sleep with common people

[C] You want to sleep with... common people like [G] me

But she [G] didn't understand, she just smiled and held my [C] hand [C]

V3. (8th Strum) Rent a [C] flat above a shop... cut you hair and get a job

Smoke some [G] fags and play some pool pretend you [G] never went to school

But still you'll [C] never get it right, 'cos when you're [C] laid in bed at night

Watching [G] roaches climb the wall

If you [G] called your dad, he could stop it all yeah

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* www.ukuleleclub.org.uk \* \* \* \* \*



CH. (Calypso) [F] You'll never live like common people [F] You'll never do whatever common people [C] do You'll never fail like common people [C] You'll never watch your life slide out of [G] view And dance, and drink, and [G] screw Because there's nothing else to [C] do [C] MIDDLE 8. (8th Strums - Start quietly) [C] Ooh-oo-oo [C] Ooh-oo-oo [G] Ooh-oo-oo [G] Ooh-oo-oo [C] Ooh-oo-oo [C] Ooh-oo-oo DRUM BREAK.  $[G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow I]$   $[G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow I]$   $[G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow I]$   $[G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow I]$  $[G] \downarrow [G] \downarrow [G] \downarrow [G] \downarrow$  $[G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow G\downarrow]$  (you can alternate down & up strums here if preferred) CH. (Calypso) [F] Sing along with the common people [F] Sing along and it might just get you [C] through Laugh along with the common people [C] Laugh along even though they are laughing at [G] you And the [G] stupid things that you do Because you think that poor is [C] cool [C] Outro. (8th Strum - Start quiet & get louder by line 4) [C] I wanna live with... common people like you [C] I wanna live with... common people like you [C] I wanna live with... common people like you [C] I wanna live with... common people like [C] you - oo (Calypso) la-la-la-la [C] Ooh, oo, la la-la-la [C] Ooh, ooh, la la-la-la

\* \* \* \* \* \* \* www.ukuleleclub.org.uk \* \* \* \* \*

[C] Ooh, ooh, la-la-la-la-la

Oh [C]↓ yeah