The Kinks - Shangri-La

tom: Am G E7 Am Am Now that you've found your paradise Am C G E7 This is your kingdom to command E7 Am C G You can go outside and polish your car C E7 Am (opening riff) Am Or sit by the fire in your Shangri-La Am G F7 Am Here is your reward for working so hard Am C G F7 Gone are the lavatories in the backyard С Am G F7 Gone are the days when you dreamed of that car Am С E7 Am Α You just want to sit in your Shangri-La D D7M Put on your slippers and sit by the fire $$\mathsf{D7}$$ G G Em You've reached your top and you just can't get any higher С C Am Am You're in your place and you know where you are F F Dm Dm In your Shangri-La D D7M Sit back in your old rockin' chair G Fm D7 G You need not worry you need not care C C Am You can't go anywhere F A F A Bb F Shangri-La, Shangri-La, Shangri-La-ah-ahh С D7M The little man who gets the train D7 G G Fm Got a mortgage hanging over his head C Am Am С But he's too scared to complain F F Dm Dm Cos he's conditioned that way

Got a T.V. set and a radio C Am For seven shillings a week FA FA Bb F Shangri-La, Shangri-La, Shangri-La-ah-ah-hhh FΑ FΑ Bb F C Shangri-La, Shangri-La, Shangri-La-ah-ah-hhh (Bb F C Bb F C Bb F Dm) Dm Dm And all the houses in the street have got a name Dm Dm Dm Dm Cos all the houses in the street they look the same D Dm Same chimney pots, same little cars, same window panes Dm Dm Dm Dm The neighbors call to tell you things that you should know Dm Dm Dm Dm They say their lines they drink their tea and then they go D Dm They tell your business in another Shangri-La Dm Dm Dm Dm The gas bills and the water rates and payments on the car Dm Dm Dm Dm Too scared to think about how insecure you are D Α Life ain't so happy in your little Shangri-La G C F Bb G C F Bb G C F Bb G C F Bb...G C F A Shangri-La la la la la la la... D Put on your slippers and sit by the fire D7 G G Em You've reached your top and you just can't get any higher C C Am You're in your place and you know where you are F F Dm Dm

D D7M Time goes by and he pays off his debts D7 G G Em





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