

## A SONG

### IN THE SUMMERTIME

Mungo Jerry (1970)

- In the summertime,  
(\* When the weather is high,  
You can stretch right up,  
(\* And touch the sky.

**weather:** tiempo  
**high:** alto (cosas)  
**touch:** tocar  
**sky:** cielo.

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When the weather's **fine**,  
You got **women**, you got women  
(\* On your mind.  
(\* Have a drink, have a drive  
(\* Go out and see what you can **find**.

**fine:** bueno, bien  
**woman pl. women:** mujer pl. mujeres.  
**mind:** mente. **On your mind:** en tu mente.  
**drink:** beber **have a drink:** tomar algo.  
**drive:** conducir **have a drive:** da una  
vuelta en coche.  
**find:** encontrar.

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If her daddy's **rich**,  
(\* Take her out for a meal.  
If her daddy's **poor**,  
(\* Just **do** what you **feel**,  
Speed along the lane,  
(\* Do a turn, or return the twenty-five.

**rich / poor:** rico / pobre.  
**meal:** comida.  
**take out for a meal:** sacar a comer.  
**feel:** sentir.  
**turn:** girar.  
**return:** volver, regresar.

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(\* When the **sun goes down**,  
You can make it,  
Make it good and really **fine**.

**sun:** sol.  
**go down:** bajar, ponerse (el sol).  
**fine:** estupendo, bueno, bien.

We are not bad people,  
We are not **dirty**,  
We are not mean  
We love **everybody**,  
But we do as we please.

**dirty / clean:** sucio / limpio.  
**everybody:** todo el mundo.

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When the weather's **fine**  
(\* We go fishing or go swimming  
In the **sea**.  
We're always **happy**  
Life's for living  
Yeah, that's our philosophy.

**go fishing:** ir a pescar.  
**go swimming:** ir a nadar.  
**sea:** mar.  
**happy / sad:** feliz / triste.

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**Sing** along with us,  
Dee, dee, dee,  
Dee dee,

**sing:** cantar ..... **song:** canción.

Da, da, da  
Da, Yeah  
We're hap-ap-py  
Dee, dada...

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| (*) When the <b>winter</b> is <b>here</b> , | <b>winter:</b> invierno.          |
| Yeah, it's <b>party</b> time,               | <b>here / there:</b> aquí / allí. |
| (*) <b>Bring</b> your <b>bottle</b>         | <b>bring:</b> traer.              |
| (*) Wear your <b>bright</b> clothes,        | <b>bright:</b> brillante, claro.  |
| It'll <b>soon</b> be summertime.            | <b>bottle:</b> botella.           |
| And we'll sing again,                       | <b>soon:</b> pronto.              |
| We'll go driving                            | <b>party:</b> fiesta.             |
| (*) Or <b>maybe</b> we'll settle down.      | <b>maybe = perhaps:</b> quizás.   |

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If she's rich, if she's <b>nice</b>	<b>nice:</b> simpático.
<b>Bring</b> your <b>friends</b>	<b>friend:</b> amigo.
And we'll all go into <b>town</b> .	<b>town:</b> ciudad, pueblo.

### EXERCISE. Listen and complete:

In the summertime,  
When the **w**\_\_\_\_\_ is **h**\_\_\_\_\_,  
You can stretch right up,  
And **t**\_\_\_\_\_ the **s**\_\_\_\_\_.

When the weather's **f**\_\_\_\_\_,  
You got **w**\_\_\_\_\_, you got women  
On your **m**\_\_\_\_\_.  
Have a **d**\_\_\_\_\_, have a **d**\_\_\_\_\_  
Go out and see what you can **f**\_\_\_\_\_.

If her daddy's **r**\_\_\_\_\_,  
**t**\_\_\_\_\_ her **o**\_\_\_\_\_ for a **m**\_\_\_\_\_.  
If her daddy's **p**\_\_\_\_\_,  
Just do what you **f**\_\_\_\_\_  
Speed along the lane,  
Do a **t**\_\_\_\_\_, or **r**\_\_\_\_\_ the twenty-five.

When the **s**\_\_\_\_\_ **g**\_\_\_\_\_ **d**\_\_\_\_\_,  
You can make it,  
Make it good and really **f**\_\_\_\_\_.

We are not bad people,

We are not **d** \_\_\_\_\_,  
We are not mean.  
We love **e** \_\_\_\_\_  
But we do as we please.

When the weather's **f** \_\_\_\_\_  
We go **f** \_\_\_\_\_ or go **sw** \_\_\_\_\_  
In the **s** \_\_\_\_\_.  
We're always **h** \_\_\_\_\_  
Life's for living  
Yeah, that's our philosophy.

When the **w** \_\_\_\_\_ is **h** \_\_\_\_\_,  
Yeah, it's **p** \_\_\_\_\_ time,  
**b** \_\_\_\_\_ your **b** \_\_\_\_\_  
wear your **b** \_\_\_\_\_ clothes,  
it'll **s** \_\_\_\_\_ be summertime.  
And we'll sign again,  
We'll go driving  
Or maybe we'll settle down.

If she's rich, if she's **n** \_\_\_\_\_  
**b** \_\_\_\_\_ your **f** \_\_\_\_\_  
And we'll all go into **t** \_\_\_\_\_

