

  
**COMMON PEOPLE**

[Pulp, 2001]

KEY: C

TIME: 4/4

TEMPO: 130BPM

COUNT IN: 1, 2, 3, 4

**INTRO:** [C] x 2 Bars [8<sup>th</sup> note Arpeggio Picking]

**VERSE 1:** [Apreggiate]

[C] She came from Greece she had a thirst for knowledge

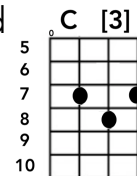
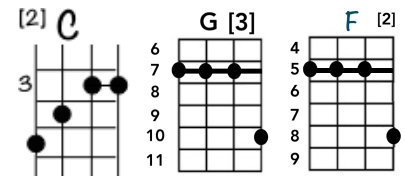
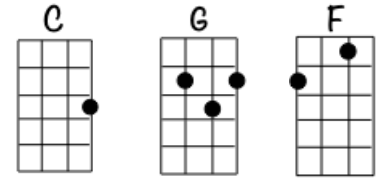
She studied sculpture at St. Martins College

That's where [G] I... Caught her eye

[C] She told me that her dad was loaded

I said "In that case I'll have a rum and coca-cola"

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



**CHORUS:** (Calypso)

[F] "I want to live like common people

I want to do whatever common people do [C]

I want to sleep with common people

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

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

**VERSE 2:** [duDUduDU]

[C] I took her to a supermarket

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

So it started... there

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

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

I said [G] "Yeah?"

Well I can't see anyone else smiling in here, are you sure?

**CHORUS:** (Calypso)

[F] You want to live like common people

You want to see whatever common people see [C]

You want to sleep with common people

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

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



VERSE 3: [duDUduDU]

Rent a flat above a shop... cut you hair and get a job  
Smoke some [G] fags and play some pool...  
pretend you never went to school  
But still you'll [C] never get it right...  
'cos when you're laid in bed at night  
Watching [G] roaches climb the wall...  
if you called your dad he could stop it all yeah

CHORUS: [Calypso]

[F] You'll never live like common people  
You'll never do whatever common people do [C]  
You'll never fail like common people  
You'll never watch your life slide out of view [G]  
And dance, and drink, and screw,  
because there's nothing else to [C] do

MIDDLE 8: [duDUduDU]

[C] Ooh ooh ooh [C] Ooh ooh ooh [G] Ooh ooh ooh [G] Ooh ooh ooh  
[C] Ooh ooh ooh [C] Ooh ooh ooh  
[G-G-G] [G-G-G] [G-G-G] [G-G-G]  
[G] [G] [G] [G] [G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G]

CHORUS: [Calypso – alternative chords]

[F] Sing along with the common people  
Sing along and it might just get you through [C]  
Laugh along with the common people  
Laugh along even though they are laughing at you [G]  
And the stupid things that you do  
Because you think that poor is [C] cool

OUTRO: [duDUduDU]

[C] I wanna live with... common people like you [repeat x4]  
[Calypso]  
[C2] Ooh ooh la-la-la-la ooh ooh la-la-la-la  
[C3] ooh ooh la-la-la-la-la ooh ooh la-la-la-la Oh [C] yeah