


COMMON PEOPLE

Music by Pulp
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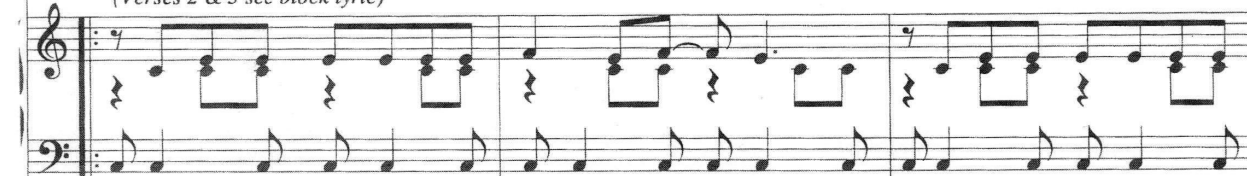
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VERSE



1. She came from Greece she had a thirst for know - ledge, she stud - ied sculp - ture at Saint
(Verses 2 & 3 see block lyric)



G



Mar - tin's col - lege, that's where I ——— caught her eye —



C



she told me that her



dad was load - ed, I said "in that case I'll have rum and Co - ca Co - la," she said, "fine." -

And then in thir - ty se - conds time -

she said: "I want to live like com - mon peo - ple,

I want to do what - ev - er com - mon peo - ple do, — want to sleep with

com-mon peo-ple I want to sleep with com-mon peo-ple like you.—

1.

G

what else could I do?— I said

C

3

(Spoken): I'll see what I can do.

2.

C

She just smiled and held my hand. Rent a flat—

— a - bove - a shop — cut your hair — and get — a job — smoke some fags —
(Guitar solo 2nd time)

This system contains the first line of music. The vocal line is on a single staff with lyrics. Below it are two staves for piano accompaniment. A guitar solo instruction is written below the first staff.

— and play - some pool — pre - tend you nev - er went - to school, — but still you nev -
G

This system contains the second line of music. It begins with a G chord diagram. The vocal line continues with lyrics. Below it are two staves for piano accompaniment.


- er get - it right — cos when you're laid — in bed — at night — watch - ing roa -
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
This system contains the third line of music. It begins with a C chord diagram. The vocal line continues with lyrics. Below it are two staves for piano accompaniment.

- ches climb - the wall, — if you called your dad — he could stop — it all, — yeah.
G

This system contains the fourth line of music. It begins with a G chord diagram. The vocal line concludes with lyrics. Below it are two staves for piano accompaniment.

You'll nev-er live like com-mon peo-ple, you'll nev-er do what - ev-er com-mon peo-ple do

 C
nev-er fail like com-mon peo-ple, you'll nev-er watch your life—

 G
slide out of view, and dance— and drink— and screw—

 C
be-cause there's no-thing else— to do.

C



play 6 times
vocal ad lib.

Want to live with com - mon peo - ple like you, want to live with



com - mon peo - ple like you ——— la — la la — la oh la —



— la la — la ooh ——— la — la la la la oh you.



Verse 2:

I took her to a supermarket
I don't know why but I had to start it somewhere
So it started there.
I said pretend you've got no money
But she just laughed and said
Oh, you're so funny, I said yeah?
(Spoken): Well I can't see anyone else smiling in here
Are you sure?

CHORUS:

You want to live like common people
You want to see whatever common people see
Want to sleep with common people
You want to sleep with common people like me.
But she didn't understand
She just smiled and held my hand.

Verse 3:

Guitar solo

CHORUS:

Sing along with the common people
Sing along and it might just get you through
Laugh along with the common people
Laugh along even though they're laughing at you
And the stupid things that you do
Because you think that poor is cool.