

# Common People

Pulp (1995)

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[C5] [C5] [C5] [C5]

[C5] She came from Greece she had a thirst for knowledge  
She studied sculpture at Saint Martins College  
That's where [G] I... caught her eye

[C5] 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:

[F] "I want to live like common people  
I want to do whatever common people do [C5]  
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" [C5]

[C5] I took her to a supermarket  
I don't know why but I had to start it some [G] where... so it started... there  
[C5] 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...)

[F] You want to live like common people  
You want to see whatever common people see [C5]  
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 [Cmajor] hand

Rent a flat above a shop... cut your 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

[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

**Instrumental: same chords as verse, ends with:**

[G-G-G] [G-G-G] [G-G-G] [G-G-G] [G] [G] [G] [G] [G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G]

[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 cool [C]

I wanna live with... common people like you [repeat x6]  
Oooh la-la-la-la, oooh la-la-la-la, oooh la-la-la-la, oh yeah

