

Common People – Pulp (1995) 144 BPM

C

She came from Greece she had a thirst for knowledge

G

She studied sculpture at Saint Martin's College,
that's where 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.

G

F

She said fine – and in thirty seconds time she said,
I want to live like common people

C

I want to do whatever common people do, I want to
sleep with common people

G

I want to sleep with common people like you.

C

Well what else could I do – I said I'll see what I
can do.

C

I took her to a supermarket

G

I don't know why but I had to start it somewhere, it
started there.

C

I said pretend you've got no money, she just laughed
and said oh you're so funny.

G

I said yeah? Well I can't see anyone else smiling in
here. Are you sure?

F

You want to live like common people

C

You want to see whatever common people see

G

You want to sleep with common people, you want to
sleep with, common people like me.

C

But she didn't understand, she just smiled and held
my hand.

C

Rent a flat above a shop, cut your hair and get a
job.

G

Smoke some fags and play some pool, pretend you
never went to school.

C

still you'll never get it right

G

Cause when you're laid in bed at night watching
roaches climb the wall if you call your Dad he could
stop it all.

F

You'll never live like common people

C

You'll never do what common people do, you'll never
fail like common people

G

You'll never watch your life slide out of view, and
then dance and drink and screw,

C

because there's nothing else to do.

> INSTRUMENTAL & STABS < C, G, Stabs ||| ||| ||| |||
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F

C

Sing along with the common people, sing along and it might just get you through

G

Laugh along with the common people, laugh along even though they're laughing at you

C

and the stupid things that you do, because you think that poor is cool.

C

G

Like a dog lying in the corner, he will bite you and never warn you, 'look out', He'll tear your insides out

C

G

Cause everybody hates a tourist especially one who thinks it's all such a laugh, And the chip stains and grease will come out in the bath

F

You will never understand, how it feels to live your life

C

With no meaning or control, and with nowhere left to go

G

C

You are amazed that they exist, and they burn so bright whilst you can only wonder why

C

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G

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C

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G ||| ||| ||| ||| |||| |||||

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> BREAK DOWN <

I want to live with common people like you [RPT.]

I want to live with common people like yooooooooou, la
la la la, you, la la la la

Oh yeah