

Saturday in the Park - Chicago Transit Authority

Youtube: <https://youtu.be/PLiMy4NaSKc>

116 bpm

(‘bah bah’ style vocal intro to emulate brass riffs)

Intro:

Am7 | D7 | G7 | C | x2 (1st time chords only, 2nd with bah bah)

Verse:

Am7 D7

Saturday in the park

G7 C
I think it was the Fourth of July

Am7 D7

Saturday in the park

G7 C
I think it was the Fourth of July

Bm7 / / Em7 / /

People dancing, people laughing

Dmaj7

A man selling ice cream *(harmony)*

C D

Singing Italian songs *(harmony)*

Chorus:

G G7

Eicay varé, eisé nardé

C/G G

Can you dig it, yes I can

Am7

And I've been waiting such a long time

D7

For Saturday

Interlude: G | G | C | C |

Verse

Am7 D7

Another day in the park

G7 C
I think it was the Fourth of July

Am7 D7

Another day in the park *(with background oohs)*

G7 C
I think it was the Fourth of July

Bm7 / / Em7 / /

People talking, really smiling

Dmaj7

A man playing guitar

C D

And singing for us all

Chorus:

G G7

Will you help him change the world

C/G G
 Can you dig it, yes I can
 Am7
 And I've been waiting such a long time
 D7
 For today

Bridge (*with harmony- swing*):

Gm C Gm C
Slow motion riders
 Gm C Gm C
 Fly the colours of the day
 Bbm7 Eb Bbm7 Eb
 A bronze man still can
 Bbm7 Eb Bbm7 Eb
 Tell stories his own way
 Dm7 G Dm7 G
Listen children all is not lost
 Dm7 G Dm7 G
All is not lost, oh no oh oh

(bah bah vocal 2nd time)

Am7 | D7 | G7 | C | x2

Verse:

Am7 D7
Forty days in the park
 G7 C
 And every day's the Fourth of July
 Am7 D7
Funny days in the park (*harmony*)
 G7 C
Every day's the Fourth of July (*harmony*)
 Bm7 / / Em7 / /
 People reaching, people touching
 Dmaj7
A real celebration
 C D
 Waiting for us all waiting for us all

Chorus:

G
 If we want it, really want it
 C/G G
 Can you dig it, yes I can
 | Am7 |
 And I've been waiting such a long time
 D7 | D7 | G | G | C | C |
 For the day... Yeah yeah__eah Ooh ooh ooh__ Uh huh huh Uh huh huh

Outro: ||: Am7 | D7 | G7 | C :|| x3