

Fish and Whistle

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lively but slow enough to clearly understand the lyrics

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[D] I been thinking lately about the [G] people I [D] meet
The [G] carwash on the [D] corner and the [A] hole in the street
The [D] way my ankles hurt with [G] shoes on my feet
And I'm [D] wondering if I'm [A] gonna see [D] tomorrow.

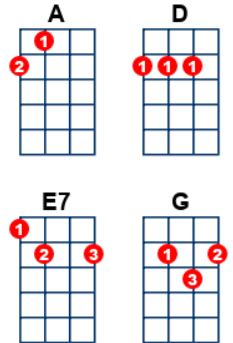
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[D] I was in the army but I [G] never dug a [D] trench
I [G] used to bust my [D] knuckles on a [A] monkey wrench
Then I'd [D] go to town and drink and [G] give the girls a pinch
But I [D] don't think they ever [A] even [D] noticed me.

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[G] And when we get through we'll [D] make a big wish
That we [E7] never have to do this [A] again, again? again????



On my [D] very first job I said [G] thank you and [D] please
They [G] made me scrub a [D] parking lot [A] down on my knees
[D] Then I got fired for [G] being scared of bees
And they only [D] give me [A] fifty cents an [D] hour.

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