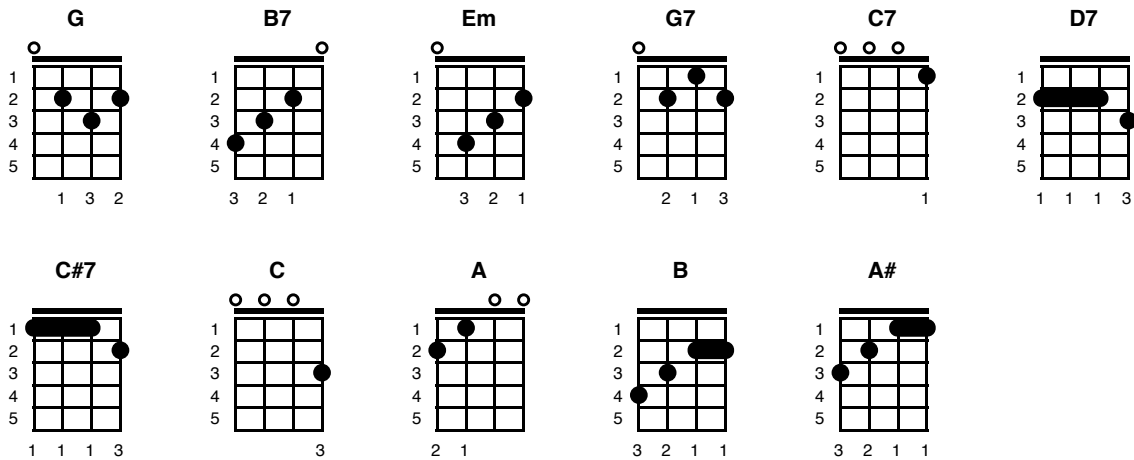


Workin' at the Car Wash Blues

Jim Croce, 1973

Key of G

138 BPM



Intro:

| [G] [B7] | [Em] [G7] | [C7] [D7] | [G][C7][C#7][D7] |

Verse 1:

Well, I had [G] just got out from the county prison
Doin' [D7] 90 days for nonsupport
[D7] Tried to find me an executive position
But no [G] matter how smooth I [G7] talked
He wouldn't listen to the [G] fact that I was [G7] genius
The man say, "We [C] got all that we can [A] use."

Chorus:

Now I got them [G] steadily de-[B7] pressin',
[Em] low down, [G7] mind messin'
[C7] workin' at the [D7] car wash [G] blues.

Verse 2:

Well, I [G] should be sittin' in an air-conditioned
[D7] office in a swivel chair
[D7] Talkin' some trash to the secretary
Sayin' "[G] Hey now mamma, come on over here."
Instead I'm [G] stuck here rubbin' these [G7] fenders with a rag
And [C] walkin' home in soggy old [A] shoes ...

Chorus:

... with them [G] steadily de-[B7] pressin',

[Em]low down [G7]mind messin'
[C7]workin' at the [D7]car wash [G]blues.

Bridge:

You know a [C]man of my, ability he should be
[C]smokin' on a big ci-[G]gar
But till I [C]get myself straight
I guess I'll [C7]just have to wait
In my [A]rubber suit, rubbin' these [D7]cars [C7][C#7][D7]

Verse 3:

Well, [G]all I can do is to shake my head
You [D7]might not believe that it's true,
For [D7]workin' at this indoor Niagara Falls
Is an [G]undiscovered Howard Hughes
So baby, [G]don't 'spect to see me
with no [G7]double martini in a [C]highbrow society [A]news

Chorus:

... Cause I got them [G]steadily de-[B7]pressin',
[Em]low down [G7]mind messin'
[C7]workin' at the [D7]car wash [G]blues.

Interlude

| [G] | [G] | [D7] | [D7] |
| [D7] | [D7] | [G] | [G7] |

Pre-Chorus:

So baby, [G]don't 'spect to see me
With no [G7]double martini in a [C]highbrow so-[C]ci-[B]e-[A#]ty [A]news

Repeat chorus and out:

'Cause I got them [G]steadily de-[B7]pressin',
[Em]low down [G7]mind messin'
[C7]workin' at the [D7]car wash [G]blues.
(SLOW)
Yeah, I got them [G]steadily de-[B7]pressin',
[Em]low down [G7]mind messin'
[C7]workin' at the [D7]car wash [G]blues