

Ordinary Man
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Ordinary Man by Christy Moore . . . tabbed by Bob M.

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Chords:

Eb - 133211 or xx3211
F - 355433 or 320033
Gm - 577555 or x02210
Bb - x35553 or x32010
D - x79997 or 022100

[Intro]

Eb F Gm (x3)

[Verse 1]

Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
Iâ€™m an ordinary man, nothing special, nothing grand
Eb **F** **Gm**
Iâ€™ve had to work for everything I own
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
I never asked for a lot, I was happy with what I got
Eb **F** **Gm**
Enough to keep my family and my home

Eb **F** **Gm** **Eb**
Now they say that times are hard and theyâ€™ve handed me my cards
Eb **D**
They say thereâ€™s not the work to go around
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
And when the whistle blows, the gates will finally close
Eb **F** **Gm**
Tonight theyâ€™re going to shut this factory down
Eb F Gm
And theyâ€™ll tare it d-o-w-n

[Bridge]

Eb F Gm

[Verse 2]

Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
I never missed a day, nor went on strike for better pay
Eb **F** **Gm**
For 20 years I served them best I could
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
Now with a handshake and a cheque it seems so easy to forget
Eb **F** **Gm**
Loyalty through the bad times and through good

Eb **F** **Gm** **Eb**
The owner says heâ€™s sad to see that things have got so bad
Eb **D**
But the captains of industry wont let him lose
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
He still drives a car and smokes his cigar
Eb **F** **Gm** **Eb** **F** **Gm**
And still takes his family on a cruise, heâ€™ll never lose

[Instrumental]

Eb **F** **Gm**

[Verse 3]

Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
Now it seems to me such a cruel irony
Eb **F** **Gm**
Heâ€™s richer now than ever he was before
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
Now my check is spent and I cant afford the rent
Eb **F** **Gm**
Thereâ€™s one law for the rich, one for the poor
Eb **F** **Bb** **F** **Gm**
Every day Iâ€™ve tried to salvage some of my pride
Eb **D**
To find some work soâ€™s I might pay my way
Gm **F** **Eb** **Gm**
Oh but everywhere I go, the answers always no
Eb **F** **Gm**
Thereâ€™s no work for anyone here today
Eb **F** **Gm**
No work t-o-C-G-y

[Instrumental]

Eb **F** **Gm**

Gm F Eb Gm
And so condemned I stand, just an ordinary man
Eb F Gm
Like thousands beside me in the queue
Gm F Eb Gm
I watch my darling wife trying to make the best of life
Eb F Gm
And God knows what the kids are going to do
Eb F Bb Gm Eb
Now that we are faced with this human waste
Eb D
A generation cast aside
Gm F Eb Gm
As long as I live, I never will forgive,
Eb F Gm Eb F Gm
Youâ€™ve stripped me of my dignity and pride, you stripped me bare
Eb F Gm Eb F Gm
Youâ€™ve stripped me bare, youâ€™ve stripped me bare.

Eb F Gm (x6)