Ordinary Man
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Chords:
G - 133211 or xx3211
A - 355433 or 320033
Bm - 577555 or x02210
D - x35553 or x32010
F# - x79997 or 022100

[Intro]

G A Bm (x3)

[Verse 1]

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

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

[Bridge]

G   A   Bm

[Verse 2]

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

 G                  A            Bm                G
The owner says he's sad to see that things have got so bad
           G                           F#
But the captains of industry wont let him lose
Bm                 A       G       Bm
He still drives a car and smokes his cigar
G                   A          Bm             G    A    Bm
And still takes his family on a cruise, he'll never lose
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[Instrumental]

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G    A    Bm
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[Verse 3]

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Bm                 A          G    Bm
Now it seems to me such a cruel irony
       G          A            Bm
He's richer now than ever he was before
Bm                 A        G           Bm
Now my check is spent and I cant afford the rent
         G              A              Bm
There's one law for the rich, one for the poor
  G          A            D    A    Bm
Every day I've tried to salvage some of my pride
       G                             F#
To find some work so's I might pay my way
Bm                 A        G          Bm
Oh but everywhere I go, the answers always no
G                   A          Bm
There's no work for anyone here today
           G    A    Bm
No work t-o-E-B-y
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[Instrumental]

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G    A    Bm
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[Verse 4]

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

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G    A   Bm (x6)
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