

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]

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 heâ€™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, heâ€™ll never lose

[Instrumental]

G **A** **Bm**

[Verse 3]

Bm **A** **G** **Bm**
Now it seems to me such a cruel irony
G **A** **Bm**
Heâ€™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**
Thereâ€™s one law for the rich, one for the poor
G **A** **D** **A** **Bm**
Every day Iâ€™ve tried to salvage some of my pride
G **F#**
To find some work soâ€™s I might pay my way
Bm **A** **G** **Bm**
Oh but everywhere I go, the answers always no
G **A** **Bm**
Thereâ€™s no work for anyone here today
G **A** **Bm**
No work t-o-E-B-y

[Instrumental]

G **A** **Bm**

[Verse 4]

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.

[Instrumental] (Until End)

G **A** **Bm** (x6)