

**I Wish That Theyd Sack Me**  
**Chumbawamba**

Capo 1 (Chords relative to capo)

**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Six in the morning, don t want to wake  
**G** **C** **Em** **C**  
Sun laying low and the world sleeping late  
**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Hate like the river, runs heavy and deep  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Oh I wish that they d sack me and leave me to sleep

**G C G D** (x2)

**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Five days from seven the week s hardly mine  
**G** **C** **Em** **C**  
The alarm clocks gone over to enemy lines  
**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Waste my time working for cowards and creeps  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Oh I wish that they d sack me and leave me to sleep

**D** **Em**  
Rain strikes the window, heralds the day  
**C** **D**  
Rain won t you wash these eight hours away?  
**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Rain feeds the river, runs heavy and deep  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Oh I wish that they d sack me and leave me to sleep

**G C G D** (x2)

**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Birds at my window sing in the dawn  
**G** **C** **Em** **C**  
By the time that I m home all this day will be gone  
**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**  
Spend my life sowing what others will reap  
**G** **C** **D** **G**  
Oh I wish that they d sack me and leave me to sleep

**D** **Em**  
Rain strikes the window, heralds the day  
**C** **D**  
Rain won t you wash these eight hours away?  
**G** **C** **Bm7** **Em**

Rain feeds the river, runs heavy and deep

**G C D G**

Oh I wish that they'd sack me and leave me to sleep

Instrumental

**G C Bm7 Em**

**G C Em C**

**G C Bm7 Em**

**G C D G**

**D Em**

Rain strikes the window, heralds the day

**C D**

Rain won't you wash these eight hours away?

**G C Bm7 Em**

Rain feeds the river, runs heavy and deep

**G C D G**

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[Repeat last verse]

**G C G D (x2)**

End on G