

## Working Class Hero

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From Tin Machine

**Am** **G** **Am**  
As soon as you re born they make you feel small  
**G** **Am**  
By giving you no time instead of it all  
**G** **Am**  
Till the pain is so big you feel nothing at all  
**Am** (D) **G** **Am**  
A working class hero is something to be  
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They hurt you at home and they hit you at school  
They hate you if you re clever and they despise a fool  
Till you re so fucking crazy you can t follow their rules  
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When they ve tortured and scared you for twenty odd years  
Then they expect you to pick a career  
When you can t really function you re so full of fear  
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Keep you doped with religion and sex and T.V.  
And you think you re so clever and classless and free  
But you re still fucking peasants as far as I can see  
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There s room at the top they are telling you still  
But first you must learn how to smile as you kill  
If you want to be like the folks on the hill  
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If you want to be a hero well just follow me  
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