

The Circus
Erasure

Bbm F# G#

Bbm

Call it new technology

F#

And they use it to burn

G#

And they show no concern

Bbm

Work for their prosperity

F#

While the big wheels turn

G#

Now it s too late to learn

C#

F#

Don t upset the teacher

C#

F#

Though we know he lied to you

Ebm

F#

Don t upset the preacher

G#

F#

Fm

Gonna close his eyes for you

Bbm

And it s a shame

Fm

That you re so afraid

Bbm

Just a worker waiting

Fm

F#

In the pouring rain

G#

Putting back the pieces

Bbm

F#

Of a broken dream

G#

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Bbm

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Bbm

Father worked in industry

F#

Now the work has moved on

G#

And the factory s gone

Bbm

See them sell your history
Where once you were strong
And you used to belong

There was once a future
For a working man
There was once a lifetime
For a skilful hand
Yesterday

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Tempers fray so easily

F#

In desperate despair

G#

Is there anyone who cares

Bbm

Just another tragedy

F#

Just a personal affair

G#

In a room somewhere

C#

F#

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