

**The Circus**  
**Erasure**

**G#m E F#**

**G#m**

Call it new technology

**E**

And they use it to burn

**F#**

And they show no concern

**G#m**

Work for their prosperity

**E**

While the big wheels turn

**F#**

Now it s too late to learn

**B**

**E**

Don t upset the teacher

**B**

**E**

Though we know he lied to you

**C#m**

**E**

Don t upset the preacher

**F# E**

**Ebm**

Gonna close his eyes for you

**G#m**

And it s a shame

**Ebm**

That you re so afraid

**G#m**

Just a worker waiting

**Ebm**

**E**

In the pouring rain

**F#**

Putting back the pieces

**G#m**

**E**

Of a broken dream

**F#**

Putting back the pieces

**G#m**

Of a broken dream

**G#m**

Father worked in industry

**E**

Now the work has moved on

**F#**

And the factory s gone

**G#m**

See them sell your history

**E**

Where once you were strong

**F#**

And you used to belong

**B**

**E**

There was once a future

**B E**

For a working man

**C#m**

**E**

There was once a lifetime

**F# E**

For a skilful hand

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Tempers fray so easily

**E**

In desperate despair

**F#**

Is there anyone who cares

**G#m**

Just another tragedy

**E**

Just a personal affair

**F#**

In a room somewhere

**B**

**E**

There was once a future

**B E**

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