

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#

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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

Ebm

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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

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