

**The Circus**  
**Erasure**

**Bm G A**

**Bm**

Call it new technology

**G**

And they use it to burn

**A**

And they show no concern

**Bm**

Work for their prosperity

**G**

While the big wheels turn

**A**

Now it s too late to learn

**D**

**G**

Don t upset the teacher

**D**

**G**

Though we know he lied to you

**Em**

**G**

Don t upset the preacher

**A G**

**F#m**

Gonna close his eyes for you

**Bm**

And it s a shame

**F#m**

That you re so afraid

**Bm**

Just a worker waiting

**F#m**

**G**

In the pouring rain

**A**

Putting back the pieces

**Bm**

**G**

Of a broken dream

**A**

Putting back the pieces

**Bm**

Of a broken dream

**Bm**

Father worked in industry

**G**

Now the work has moved on

**A**

And the factory s gone

**Bm**

See them sell your history

**G**

Where once you were strong

**A**

And you used to belong

**D**

**G**

There was once a future

**D G**

For a working man

**Em**

**G**

There was once a lifetime

**A G**

For a skilful hand

**F#m**

Yesterday

**Bm**

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Of a broken dream

**Bm**

Tempers fray so easily

**G**

In desperate despair

**A**

Is there anyone who cares

**Bm**

Just another tragedy

**G**

Just a personal affair

**A**

In a room somewhere

**D**

**G**

There was once a future

**D G**

For a working man

**Em**

**G**

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**Bm** **G**

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**Bm**

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