

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

And it s a shame

F#m

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Bm

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

There was once a lifetime

A G

For a skilful hand

F#m

Yesterday

Bm

And it s a shame

F#m

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Bm

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Of a broken dream

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Putting back the pieces

Bm

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