

**Cannery Shed**  
**Gordon Bok**

[Intro]

**Am D G**

[Chorus]

**D G**

I worked all my life in the cannery shed

**C D G**

And if I m dying or you think I m dead

**G**

Don t bury my bones, but put me instead

**C D G**

In a can in the cannery shed

[Verse]

**D G**

The cannery shed perches over the river

**C D G**

Where the winter winds blow, we freeze and we shiver

**G**

When the boss comes around, I might have to give her

**C D G**

My opinion of the cannery shed

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**D G**

We chop off the heads and we chop off the tails

**C D G**

Scoop out the guts and we throw em in the pails

**G**

We won t get a rest till the next schooner sails

**C D G**

From the dock at the cannery sheds

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**D G**

There s no time to talk and there s no time to linger

**C D G**

Better move sharp or you might lose a finger

**G**

It d turn your stomach if you knew everything

**C D G**

That s been canned in the cannery shed

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**D G**

Now, La Faye went away and he wrote me a letter

**C D G**

I tucked it up high in the sleeve of my sweater

**G**

I slipped and it fell and it ended in the shredder

**C D G**

Got canned in the cannery shed

[Chorus]

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**C D G**

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[Verse]

**D G**

Now, the cannery boy, he s a very happy fella

**C D G**

If he gets him a girl from the town of Stella

**G**

I would if I could, but I m not going to tell ya

**C**                  **D**          **G**  
What goes on behind the cannery shed

[Chorus]

**D G**  
I worked all my life in the cannery shed

**C**          **D**                  **G**  
And if I m dying or you think I m dead

**G**  
Don t bury my bones, but put me instead

**C**                  **D**          **G**  
In a can in the cannery shed