

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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C D G

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In a can in the cannery shed

[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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C D G

In a can in the cannery shed

[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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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]

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