The Real Life
John Mellencamp

The chords to a forgotten classic

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The Lonesome Jubilee (1987)

Intro-**B F# C#**

C# D#m B F# C#

F# **Eb**
I want the real life I wanna live the real life

B F# C#

C# D#m B F# C#

Jackson Jackson was a good kid
He had four years of college and a bachelor s degree
Started workin when he was 21
Got fed up and quit
When he was 43
He said, My whole life
I ve done what I m supposed to do
Now I d like to maybe do something for myself
And just as soon as I figure out what that is
You can bet your life I m gonna give it hell

B F# C#

Or if you must Capo II fret

No Capo/Capo

B A
F# E
C# B
D#m C#m
Eb C#
We ll back