

Ralph
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[Instrumental]

A C#m Bm E A C#m D E
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[Verse One]

A C#m Bm E A C#m
D E

Thereâ€™s this guy Ralph, heâ€™s the one that lives next door always working not much around

A C#m Bm E A C#m D E
Got a wife and kids, I think he manages, a little bank branch in town

A C#m Bm E A C#m D
E

Nice neighbours really, always time to stop and say hello. They never seem to want for much

A C#m Bm E A C#m D
E

Comfortably off, if you know what I mean but through hard work and not the Midas touch

[Verse Two]

A C#m Bm E A C#m D E
Anyway, Monday or Tuesday I cant remember which, I hear this knocking at my door
A C#m Bm E A C#m
D E

Standing there was Ralph looking pretty much worse for wear, never seen him like that before

A C#m Bm E A C#m D
E

I asked him in and said â€™whatâ€™s the matter mateâ€™. He said â€™Iâ€™m not working anymoreâ€™

A C#m Bm E A C#m D E
They said sorry Ralph but youâ€™re surplus to our needs and youâ€™ve just turned 54

[Chorus]

A E D E A E D E
Thatâ€™s just the way it is in this day and age. Thatâ€™s the way it is today
A E D E A C#m D E

Have to find your own way through this crazy maze, thatâ€™s life what can anybody say

[Instrumental]

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E
A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E
A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E
A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E

[Verse Three]

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m
D	E				

They said the internet was doing most of the work and talked about mergers that were on the cards

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D
E						

Weâ€™re cutting down on a lot of staff yes we are, like a fire sale in a used car yard

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D
E						

But we want you to know youâ€™ve done a fantastic job and made a lot of profit for us

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E

But the fact is Ralph we have to let you go, preferably with a minimum of fuss

[Verse Four]

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m
D	E				

Donâ€™t let them beat you donâ€™t let them bring you down, youâ€™re just a number to these corporations

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D
E						

Take a little package, take a little holiday, donâ€™t waste your time with recriminations

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D
E						

We can help you others will do the same, before you know it youâ€™re better off than before

A	C#m	Bm	E	A	C#m	D	E

When one door closes, another door opens, no youâ€™re not too old at 54

[Chorus]

A	E	D	E	A	E	D	E

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A	E	D	E	A	C#m	D	E

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[Chorus]

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A	E	D	E	A	C#m	D	E

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