

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

There's this guy Ralph, he'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 "what's the matter mate". He said "I'm not working anymore"

A C#m Bm E A C#m D E
 They said sorry Ralph but you're surplus to our needs and you've just turned

54

[Chorus]

A E D E A E D E
 That's just the way it is in this day and age. That'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, that's life what can anybody say

[Instrumental]

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[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

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