

Working Mans Cafe
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WORKING MAN'S CAFE by RAY DAVIES in A

Two key changes in this - swaps between G and C

Capo 2

Intro

G Gmaj7 C Am Dsus4 D

G Gmaj7 C
Looking for the working man s cafe in the shopping centre of the town

Am D
Looking for somewhere to fit in, in among the retail outlets

G Gmaj7 C
Bought a pair of new designer pants where the fruit and veg man used to stand

Am D
I always used to see him there, selling old apples and pears
C G C C/B

Chatting up the pretty girls, with knocked off goods in the van

Dm G C F F/E

Don t you know, he was a working man

Dm G C F F/E

Long ago, he was a working man

Dm F
And we sat in the working man s cafe

C
The working man s cafe

C Cmaj7 F Dm
Everything around me seems unreal, everywhere I go it looks and feels

Gsus4 G
Like Ame--rica

C Cmaj7 F
You ve really come a long way down this road, approving our surroundings as we go

Dm Gsus4 G
Changing our roots and culture, but don t you know

Dm G C F F/E
Long ago, there was a working man

Dm G C F F/E

Don t you know, we were all working men

Dm F
And we d sit and pass the time of day

C G
At the working man s cafe

G **D**
I thought I knew you then, but will I know you now

G
There s got to be a place for us to meet,

D
I call you when I ve found it

C **G**
I only hope that life has made us a little more grounded

D
Hey man, I see you now!

F G C F F/E
Oh Oh, we were all working men

D D7
And here we are at the working man s cafe

G Gmaj7 C
It s really good to see us come so far, but haven t we forgotten who we are

Am D
Taking out a larger loan, equity relief and mortgages

G Gmaj7 C
We all seem to pass the time of day, online at the internet cafe

Am D
And if you forget my face, in case you ve forgotten just who I am

C G C C/B
I m the kid with the greasy spoon, firmly held in my hand

Dm G C F F/E
Don t you know, I was a working man

Dm G C F F/E
Long ago, we were all working men

Dm F
And we sat and spent the time of day

C G
At the working man s cafe

F G C
Yeah, at the working man s cafe