

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