

Back In The Old Routine
Strawbs

[Intro]

G E7 Am7 D G E7 Am7 D

[Verse]

G E7
I get up in the morning in the usual state
Am7 D
Listen to the breakfast show and know that I m late
G E7
Clock in at the factory and pick up my tools
Am7 D
I never give a damn because the union rules (OK)
G E7
I m back in the old routine
Am7 D
Back in the old routine
G E7
Back in the old routine
Am7 D
We re back in the old routine

[Verse]

G E7
I drop in at the local for a pint and a chat
Am7 D
End up at the takeaway for Siamese cat
G E7
The wife is watching telly in a pink negligee
Am7 D
The midnight horror movie and she s ready to play
G E7
We re back in the old routine
Am7 D
Back in the old routine
G E7
Back in the old routine
Am7 B7
We re back in the old routine
Am7 D
I look forward to the weekend
G E7
And Match of the Day
Am7 B7
Then we re back in the old routine

[Verse]

G E7

Perhaps I ll win the pools and be a millionaire

Am7

D

I ll get myself a sports car and a sexy au pair

G

E7

I ll buy myself a yacht and sail away for a year

Am7

D

With Susan George for company and plenty of beer

G

E7

But I m still in the old routine

Am7

D

Back in the old routine

G

E7

Back in the old routine

Am7

D

Back in the old routine

G

E7

Back in the old routine

Am7

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E7

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