

**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** **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** **D**  
Back in the old routine  
**G** **E7**  
Back in the old routine