

The Schemers The Scroungers And The Rats
The King Blues

[Verse]

G G/F# Em7
Cadd9 G D
G G/F# Em7
A7 D D7
G G7
C A7
G G/F# Em7 Cadd9
G D G

[Chorus]

D Cadd9
G G
D Cadd9
G G
D Cadd9
G G
Am C
D D

[Verse]

G G/F# Em7
Will you still love me, will you still hug me,
Cadd9 G D
When Iâ€™m eighty four,
G G/F# Em7
When Iâ€™ve been working all my life,
A7 D D7
And Iâ€™m still bloody poor?
G G7
Dust in my lungs, a broken back,
C A7
Still canâ€™t retire it hurts,
G G/F# Em7 Cadd9
Well Iâ€™m all for workersâ€™ rights and that,
G D G
As long as I donâ€™t have to work,

[Chorus]

D Cadd9 G
So hats off to the schemers, to the scroungers, to the rats,

Cadd9 G D

Is bottom of my list,

G G/F# Em7

I just couldn't live with myself,

A7 **D** **D7**

Knowing there was something that I missed,

G **G7**

So don't go telling me "Take it seriously",

C A7

Believe me I do,

G G/F# Em7 Cadd9

But lifeâ€™s for living, not for working,

G D G

And I got better things to do,

[Chorus]

D	Cadd9	G
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So hats off to the schemers, to the scroungers, to the rats,

D Cadd9 G

To the ones who sleep on mattresses on the floor, clutching baseball bats,

D	Cadd9	G
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To the beggars and the cheaters and the kings who rise at noon,

Am C D

To the scoundrels, the misfits, the parasites, this one's for you.

G to finish