

**Salt Of The Earth**  
**The Rolling Stones**

**D     A                     D                     G D**  
lets drink to the hard working people  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
lets drink to the lowly of birth  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
raise your glass to the good and the evil  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
lets drink to the salt of the earth  
**D     A                     D                     G D**

(mick sings the rest)

**D     A                     D                     G D**  
say a prayer for the common foot soldier  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
spare a thought for his back breaking work  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
say a prayer for his wife and his children  
**D     A                     D                     G D**  
who burn the fires and who still till the earth

(E A) (E A) (E A) (E) (E)

**Bm                             F#m             (repeat)**  
and when i search a faceless crowd  
a swirling mass of gray and

**Em**  
black and white

**F#m**  
they don t look real to me  
**G                             (A7)**  
in fact, they look so strange

(A7)

**D     A                     D                     G D (repeat)**  
raise your glass to the hard working people  
lets drink to the uncounted heads  
lets think of the wandering millions  
who need leaders but get gamblers instead

spare a thought for the stay at home voter  
his empty eyes gaze at strange beauty shows  
and a parade of the gray suited grafters  
a choice of cancer or polio

and when i...

lets drink to the hard working people  
lets think of the lowly of birth  
spare a thought for the rag taggy people  
lets drink to the salt of the earth

lets drink to the hard working people  
lets drink to the salt of the earth  
lets think of the two thousand million  
lets think of the humble of birth