

Rat Race
The Specials

[Bass intro]

C#m	G#m	A	B
G ----- ----- ----- -----			
D ----- -----1---- ----- -----			
A -4--2-----2- -----2-----2- -----4--7--4- -2-----2-2-			
E -----4---- -4----- 5----- -----4--2-----			

[Intro]

C#m (the piano plays the notes **C#**, **G#**, **G**)

C#m **A-A-B**

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**

[Verse]

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**
You~re working at your leisure to learn the things you~ll need

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**
The promises you make tomorrow carry no guarantee

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**
I~ve seen your qualifications, you got a Ph.D.

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**
I~ve got one art O-level, it did nothing for me

[Chorus]

E **B** **A**
Working for the rat race

E **B** **A**
You know you~re wasting your time

E **B** **A** **C#m**
Working for the rat race

A **A** **B**
You~re no friend of mine

[Verse]

You plan your conversation to impress the college bar
Just talking about your mother and daddy~s Jaguar

Wear your political T-shirt and sacred college scarf
Discussing the world situation, but just for a laugh

You~ll be working for the rat race
You know you~re wasting your time

Working for the rat race
You~re no friend of mine

[Break]

C#m **G#m** **A** **B**

[Chorus]

Working for the rat race

You know you~re wasting your time
Working for the rat race
You~re no friend of mine

[Verse]

Just working at your leisure to learn the things you don~t need
The promises you make tomorrow carry no guarantee
I~ve seen your qualifications, you got a Ph.D.
I~ve got one art O-level, it did nothing for me

[Chorus]

Working for the rat race
You know you~re wasting your time
You~re working for the rat race
You~re no friend of mine