

Mile Bertrand
The United Steel Workers of Montreal

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NOTE: The lyrics for this tab have been taken predominantly from the liner notes.
the version on their album contains a few different lyrics and an additional verse. As
I
done my best to provide accurate lyrics for the song as it is played on the album,
the additional verse. Enjoy.... and don t tell me if I am wrong because I don t want
know.

Intro:
C F (x 4)

C F
Dirty boats and filthy ropes.
C F
Sore backs from crooked jacks.
C F
Straw boss and Irish moss.
Am G
Kerosene and coal.

C F
Slinging hash and counting cash.
C F
Coffee stains and neck strains.
C F
Manager smiles at broken tiles
Am G
on the greasy old floors.

Bridge:
Am F C G
Am F G
Am F C G
Am F C

C F
Slow pokes and tow ropes.
C F
Sailors knots and widows plots.

C **F**
We hear the yell of the the steeple bell,
Am **G**
Of St. Cunãgonde.

C **F**
Cadsâ€™ hands and frying pans.

C **F**
Cash in, clear the bin.

C **F**
Mopping floors and closing doors.

Am **G**
Iâ€™m on my way home to you.

Chorus:

Am **F** **C** **G**
But dreaming just comes easy
Am **F** **G**
When the work is too hard to bear.
Am **F** **C** **G**
But staring in your eyes dear,
Am **F** **C**
believing our dreams can be here.

Bridge:

C F
C F
C F
Am G

C **F**
We meet at night, â€™neath the dirty light.
C **F**
Filthy jeans with worn out seams
C **F**
Lunch box is out of hock.
Am **G**
Will we drink the night away?

Extra verse...

C **F**
Change your shoes, this afternoon
C **F**
You fixed your hair because you care
C **F**
Lipstick will do the trick
Am **G**
Will we dance until the dawn?

Chorus:

Am **F** **C** **G**

But dreaming just comes easy

Am **F** **G**

When the work is too hard to bear.

Am **F** **C** **G**

But staring in your eyes dear,

Am **F** **C**

Means believing our dreams can be here.

C **F**

It's near to four, they locked the door.

C **F**

Descend the stairs, the dreams we share.

C **F**

The neon lights are outta sight

Am **G**

As we walk hand in hand home.