

**Forty Years**

**Tom Fogerty**

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40 YEARS  
performed by Tom Fogerty  
(probably written by him too)  
album: Excalibur (1972)  
tab transcribed by Collins Crapo

G / / / D7 / / / G / / / 2 / / /

**D7**                  **G**  
40 years we labor on this chain  
**C**                  **G**                  **D**  
Workin much too hard for what we gain  
**G**                  **D7**                  **Em**  
You and I, we taste the bitter end  
**G**                  **D7**                  **G**  
Workin 40 years for another man

Verse 2:  
Got no name, just a number in the book  
Friendly faces hide the royal look  
Nothin down on you, it s such a shame  
Workin 40 years for another man

CHORUS:  
**C**                  **G**                  **C**  
40 years 40-- long long years  
**G**  
Give the man your blood and sweat and tears  
                  **D7**                  **G**  
Cash your check on Friday afternoon  
**C**                  **G**                  **D**  
Sunday night your money s gone too soon  
**G**                  **D7**                  **Em**  
For your children, will it be the same?  
**G**                  **D7**                  **G**  
Workin 40 years for another man

(instrumental, same pattern as verses)

(chorus, then repeat its last line and fade)