

Cleaning Windows

Van Morrison

Cappo on Third Fret

Lead in: **G** with occasional index finger hammerons

C (add pinky on third fret of high E string)

Oh, the smell of the bakery from across the street

G

Got in my nose

C

As we carried our ladders down the street

G

With the wrought-iron gate rows

C

I went home and listened to Jimmie Rodgers

G

in my lunch-break

C

Bought five Woodbines at the shop on the corner

G

And went straight back to work.

C

Oh, Sam was up on top

G

And I was on the bottom with the v

C

We went for lemonade and Paris buns

G

At the shop and broke for tea

C

I collected from the lady

G

And I cleaned the fanlight inside-out

C

I was blowing saxophone on the weekend

G

In that down joint.

G **D/F#** **EM**

What s my line?

D

C

I m happy cleaning windows

G **D/F#** **EM**

Take my time

D

C

I ll see you when my love grows

G **D/F#** **EM**

Baby don t let it slide

D

C

I m a working man in my prime

G

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[Second Verse]

I heard Leadbelly and Blind Lemon

On the street where I was born

Sonny Terry, Brownie McGhee,

Muddy Waters singin I m A Rolling Stone

I went home and read my Christmas Humphreys book on Zen

Curiosity killed the cat

Kerouac s Dharma Bums and On The Road

[Second Chorus]

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