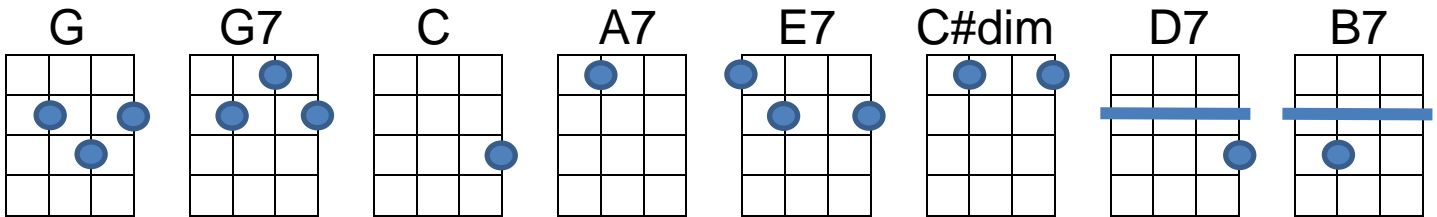


## When I'm Cleaning Windows

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Intro: (G) (G7) (C) (C#dim) (G) (E7) (C#dim) (G)

Now (G) I go cleaning windows to (A7) earn an honest bob,  
(D7) For a nosey parker it's an interesting (G) job,  
Now it's a job that (G7) just suits me, a (C) window cleaner (C#dim) you would be,  
If (G) you can see what (E7) I can see, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

(G) The honeymooning (G7) couples too, (C) you should see them (C#dim) bill and coo,  
You'd (G) be surprised at (E7) things they do, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

In (B7) my profession I work hard (E7) but I'll never stop,  
I'll (A7) climb this blinking ladder 'til I (D7) get right to the top.

The (G) blushing bride she (G7) looks divine, the (C) bridegroom he is (C#dim) doing fine,  
I'd (G) rather have his (E7) job than mine, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

(G) The chambermaid's sweet (G7) names I call, it's a (C) wonder that (C#dim) I don't fall,  
My (G) mind's not on my (E7) work at all, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

I (G) know a fellow (G7) such a swell, he (C) has a thirst it's (C#dim) plain to tell,  
I've (G) seen him drink his (E7) bath as well, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

In (B7) my profession I work hard (E7) but I'll never stop,  
I'll (A7) climb this blinking ladder 'til I (D7) get right to the top.

(G) Pyjamas lying (G7) side by side, (C) ladies nighties (C#dim) I have spied,  
I've (G) often seen what (E7) goes inside, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

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Now (G) there's a famous (G7) talkie queen, she (C) looks a flapper (C#dim) on the screen,  
She's (G) more like eighty (E7) than eighteen, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.  
She (G) pulls her hair all (G7) down behind, then (C) pulls down her... (C#dim) never mind,  
And (G) after that pulls (E7) down the blind, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

In (B7) my profession I work hard (E7) but I'll never stop,  
I'll (A7) climb this blinking ladder 'til I (D7) get right to the top.

An (G) old maid walks (G7) around the floor, she's (C) so fed up one (C#dim) day I'm sure,  
She'll (G) drag me in and (E7) lock the door, (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.

(G) (G7) (C) (C#dim) (G) (E7) --- (C#dim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows.