

WHEN I'M CLEANING WINDOWS - George Formby 1936

Boys sing verses. Intro: 1 2 3 4 (G) (G7) (C) (A7) (G) (E7) (Gdim) (G)

Now (G) I go cleaning windows to (A7) earn an honest bob,

(D) For a nosey parker it's an interesting (G) job.

(G) Now it's a job that (G7) just suits me

a (C) window cleaner (A7) you will be,

If (G) you could see what (E7) I can see

(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. **[all sing]**

(G) The Honeymooning (G7) couples too

(C) you should see them (A7) bill and coo,

You'd (G) be surprised at (E7) things they do,

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning (G) windows. **[all sing]**

In (B7) my profession I work hard (E7) but I'll never stop,

I'll (A7) climb this blinking ladder til I

(D) get right to the (D7) stop.

The (G) blushing bride she (G7) looks divine,

The (C) bridegroom he is (A7) doing fine,

I'd (G) rather have his (E7) job than mine,

(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. **[all sing]**

(G) The chambermaid sweet (G7) names I call

(C) it's a wonder (A7) I don't fall.

My (G) mind's not on my (E7) work at all

(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. **[all sing]**

Instrumental . . . (G) (G7) (C) (A7) (G) (E7) (Gdim) (G)

(G) I know a fellow (G7) such a swell

he (C) has a thirst it's (A7) plain to tell,

I've (G) seen him drink his (E7) bath as well

(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. **[all sing]**

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

Py (G) jamas lying (G7) side by side
(C) ladies nighties (A7) I have spied
I've (G) often seen what (E7) goes inside
(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. [all sing]

Now (G) there's a famous (G7) talkie queen
(C) looks a flapper (A7) on the screen,
She's (G) more like eighty (E7) than eighteen.
(Gdim) When I'm cleaning (G) windows. [all sing]

She (G) pulls her hair all (G7) down behind,
(C) Then pulls down her (A7) never mind.
And (G) after that pulls (E7) down the blind
(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. [all sing]

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

An (G) old maid walks a (G7) round the floor,
She's (C) so fed up one (A7) day I'm sure.
She'll (G) drag me in and (E7) lock the door
(Gdim) when I'm cleaning (G) windows. [all sing]

(G)(G7)(C)(A7)(G)(E7) . . .

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning (G) windows. [all sing]

