

Fish and Whistle

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I been thinking lately about the <u>people</u> I <u>meet</u>	G C G	<i>D G D</i>
The <u>carwash</u> on the <u>corner</u> and the <u>hole</u> in the street	C G D	<i>G D A</i>
The <u>way</u> my ankles hurt with <u>shoes</u> on my feet	G C	<i>D G</i>
And I'm <u>wondering</u> if I'm <u>gonna</u> see <u>tomorrow</u>	G D G	<i>D A D</i>

Chorus:

<u>Father</u> forgive us for <u>what</u> we must <u>do</u>	G C G
<u>You</u> forgive <u>us</u> and <u>we'll</u> forgive you	C G D
<u>We'll</u> forgive each other till we <u>both</u> turn blue	G C
Then we'll <u>whistle</u> and go <u>fishing</u> in <u>heaven</u>	G D G

Break

I was in the army but I <u>never</u> dug a <u>trench</u>	G C G
I <u>used</u> to bust my <u>knuckles</u> on a <u>monkey</u> wrench	C G D
I'd <u>go</u> to town and drink and <u>give</u> the girls a pinch	G C
But I <u>don't</u> think they <u>ever</u> even <u>noticed</u> me	G D G

Chorus

Bridge:

<u>Fish</u> and whistle, whistle and fish	D
<u>Eat</u> everything that they put on your dish	G
And <u>when</u> we get through we'll <u>make</u> a big wish	C G
That we <u>never</u> have to do this <u>again</u> , again, again	A7 D7

On my <u>very</u> first job I said " <u>thank</u> you" and " <u>please</u> "	G C G
They <u>made</u> me scrub a <u>parking</u> lot <u>down</u> on my knees	C G D
<u>Then</u> I got fired for <u>being</u> scared of bees	G C
And they <u>only</u> give me <u>fifty</u> cents an <u>hour</u>	G D G

Chorus & Break

Bridge & Chorus

We'll whistle and go <u>fishing</u> in <u>heaven</u>	D G
We'll whistle and go <u>fishing</u> in <u>heaven</u>	D G