

WHEN I'M CLEANING WINDOWS

(George Formby 1936)

Intro: [G] [G7] [C] [A7] [G] [E7] [Gdim] [G]

Now [G] I go window cleaning to [A7] earn an honest bob.

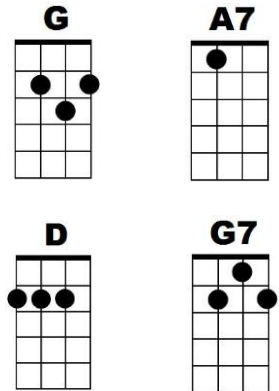
[D] For a nosey parker it's an interesting [G] job.

[G] Now it's a job that [G7] just suits me,

[C] A window cleaner [A7] you would be,

If [G] you could see what [E7] I can see

[Gdim] When I'm cleaning [G] windows.



[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.

In [B7] my profession I work hard, [E7] but I'll never stop.

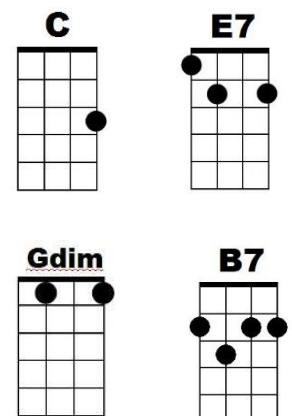
I'll [A7] climb this blinkin' ladder 'til I [G] get right to the [D7] top.

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.



The [G] 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

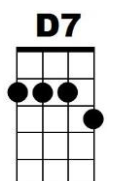
[Gdim] When I'm cleaning [G] windows.

[G] I know a fellow [G7] such a swell,

He [G] 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.



In [B7] my profession I work hard, [E7] but I'll never stop.
I'll [A7] climb this blinkin' ladder 'til I [G] 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.

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.

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.

In [B7] my profession I work hard, [E7] but I'll never stop.
I'll [A7] climb this blinkin' ladder 'til I [G] 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.

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