

The Window Cleaner (When I'm Cleaning Windows)

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(Bb) (Bb7) (Eb) (C7) (Bb) (G7) (Gdim) (Bb)

(Bb) Now I go cleaning windows to **(C7)** earn an honest bob.

(F) For a nosey parker it's an interesting **(Bb)** job

(Bb) Now it's a job that **(Bb7)** just suits me,

(Eb) A window cleaner **(C7)** you will be.

If **(Bb)** you could see what **(G7)** I can see

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.

(Bb) The honeymooning **(Bb7)** couples too,

(Eb) You should see them **(C7)** bill and coo.

You'd **(Bb)** be surprised at **(G7)** things they do

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.

(D7) In my profession I work hard,

(G7) But I'll never stop.

I'll **(C7)** climb this blinking ladder 'til I

(F) Get right to the **(F7)** top.

(Bb) The blushing bride she **(Bb7)** looks divine,

The **(Eb)** bridegroom he is **(C7)** doing fine

I'd **(Bb)** rather have his **(G7)** job than mine

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.

(Bb) The chambermaid sweet **(Bb7)** names I call,

(Eb) It's a wonder **(C7)** I don't fall.

My **(Bb)** minds not on my **(G7)** work at all

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows

(Bb) I know a fellow **(Bb7)** such a swell,

He has a **(Eb)** thirst it's **(C7)** plain to tell.

I've **(Bb)** seen him drink his **(G7)** bath as well

(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows

(chorus)

(Bb) Pyjamas lying **(Bb7)** side by side
(Eb) Ladies nighties **(C7)** I have spied.
 I've **(Bb)** often seen what **(G7)** goes inside,
(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.
(Bb) **(Bb7)** **(Eb)** **(C7)** **(Bb)** **(G7)** **(Gdim)** **(Bb)**
(Bb) **(Bb7)** **(Eb)** **(C7)** **(Bb)** **(G7)** **(Gdim)** **(Bb)**
(D7) **(G7)** **(C7)** **(F)** **(F7)**
(Bb) **(Bb7)** **(Eb)** **(C7)** **(Bb)** **(G7)** **(Gdim)** **(Bb)**
(Bb) There's a famous **(Bb7)** talkie queen,
(Eb) Looks a flapper **(C7)** on the screen.
 She's **(Bb)** more like eighty **(G7)** than eighteen
(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.
(Bb) She pulls her hair all **(Bb7)** down behind,
 Then **(Eb)** pulls down her, **(C7)** never mind
 After **(Bb)** that pulls **(G7)** down the blind
(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.

(chorus)

(Bb) At eight o'clock a **(Bb7)** girl she wakes,
(Eb) At five past eight a **(C7)** bath she takes.
 At **(Bb)** ten-past eight my **(G7)** ladder breaks
(Gdim) When I'm cleaning **(Bb)** windows.
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