

Fish And Whistle- John Prine

Intro:

[G] [C] [G] [C] [G] [D]
[G] [C] [G] [D] [G]

[G] I been thinking lately bout the [C] people I [G] meet
The [C] carwash on the [G] corner and the [D] hole in the street
The [G] way my ankles hurt with [C] shoes on my feet
And I'm [G] wondering if I'm [D] gonna see tom[G]orrow

Chorus

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

Instrumental

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

Chorus

[D] Fish and whistle whistle and fish
[G] Eat every thing that they put on your dish
And [C] when we get through we'll [G] make a big wish
That we [A7] never have to do this [D7] again. Again? Again??

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

Chorus

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