

Fish and Whistle

John Prine, 1978

Intro: verse chords

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

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

END: tag underlined 2x, then play verse chords)

(1 verse music interlude)

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

[BRIDGE] A
Fish and whistle, whistle and fish
D
Eat everything that they put on your dish
G D
And when we get through, we'll make a big wish
E7 A7/ // A7/ // A7/ //
That we never have to do this again..... againagain

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

[CHORUS] (1 verse music interlude) [BRIDGE] [CHORUS]