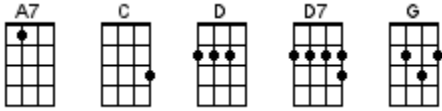


Fish And Whistle

John Prine 1978



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[G] I been thinking lately about 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 to-[G]morrow

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

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On my [G] very first job I said [C] "thank you" and [G] "please"
They [G] made me scrub a 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

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