# When I’m Cleaning Windows

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**INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C]** Honeymoonin’ **[C7]** couples too

**[F]** You should see them **[D7]** bill and coo

You'd **[C]** be surprised at **[A7]** things they do

**[Cdim]** When I'm cleanin’ **[C]** windows

Now **[C]** I go cleanin’ windows

To **[D7]** earn an honest bob

**[G]** For a nosey parker it's an interestin’ **[C]** job

Now **[C]** it's a job that **[C7]** just suits me

A **[F]** window cleaner **[D7]** you would be

If **[C]** you could see what **[A7]** I can see

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**[A7]** But I'll never stop

I'll **[D7]** climb this blinkin’ ladder ‘til

I **[G]** get right to the **[G7]** top

The **[C]** blushin’ bride she **[C7]** looks divine

The **[F]** bridegroom he is **[D7]** doin’ fine

I'd **[C]** rather have his **[A7]** job than mine

**[Cdim]** When I'm cleanin’ **[C]** windows

The **[C]** chambermaid sweet **[C7]** names I call

**[F]** It's a wonder **[D7]** I don't fall

My **[C]** mind’s not on my **[A7]** work at all

**[Cdim]** When I'm cleanin’ **[C]** windows

I **[C]** know a fellow **[C7]** such a swell

He **[F]** has a thirst that's **[D7]** plain to tell

I've **[C]** seen him drink his **[A7]** bath as well

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Now **[C]** there's a famous **[C7]** talkie queen

She **[F]** looks a flapper **[D7]** on the screen

She's **[C]** more like eighty **[A7]** than eighteen

**[Cdim]** When I'm cleanin’ **[C]** windows

She **[C]** pulls her hair all **[C7]** down behind

**[F]** Then pulls down her **[D7]** never mind

And **[C]** after that pulls **[A7]** down the blind

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