# Paperback Writer

Lennon-McCartney 1966 (The Beatles)

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**HIGH G riff on instrumental G7 chords:**

 **[G7] [G7] [G7] [G7]**

**A|---5-8-10--5-8---|---3-----5---8---|---5-8-10--5-8---|---3-----5---8---|**

**E|-3---------------|-3-----3---------|-3---------------|-3-----3---------|**

 **| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

**LOW G riff on instrumental G7 chords:**

 **[G7] [G7] [G7] [G7]**

**A|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|**

**E|-----1-3-----1---|-------------1---|-----1-3-----1---|-------------1---|**

**C|---2-------2-----|---0-----2-------|---2-------2-----|---0-----2-------|**

**G|-0---------------|-0-----0---------|-0---------------|-0-----0---------|**

 **| 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + | 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + |**

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

**[C]↓** Paperback **/** **[G]↓** writer **/** **[G6]↓ / [C]↓ /**

 **(paperback writer)**

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**[G7] / [G7] / [G7] / [G7]**

Dear **[G7]** Sir or Madam, did you **[G7sus4]** read my book?

It took me **[G7]** years to write, will you **[G7]** take a look?

It's **[G7]** based on a novel by a **[G7sus4]** man named Lear

And I **[G7]** need a job, so I **[G7]** want to be a paperback **[C]** writer

**[C]** Paperback **/** **[G7]↓** writ-**[G7]↓** er **3 4 / 1 2 3**

It's a **[G7]** dirty story of a **[G7sus4]** dirty man

And his **[G7]** clinging wife doesn't **[G7]** understand

His **[G7]** son is working for the **[G7sus4]** Daily Mail

It's a **[G7]** steady job but he **[G7]** wants to be a paperback **[C]** writer

**[C]** Paperback **[G7]↓** writ-**[G7]↓** er **3 4 / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C]↓** Paperback **/** **[G]↓** writer **/** **[G6]↓ / [C]↓ /**

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**[G7] / [G7] / [G7] / [G7]**

It's a **[G7]** thousand pages, give or **[G7sus4]** take a few

I'll be **[G7]** writing more in a **[G7]** week or two

I can **[G7]** make it longer, if you **[G7sus4]** like the style

I can **[G7]** change it round but I **[G7]** want to be a paperback **[C]** writer

**[C]** Paperback **[G7]↓** writ-**[G7]↓** er **3 4 / 1 2 3**

If you **[G7]** really like it, you can **[G7sus4]** have the rights

It could **[G7]** make a million for you **[G7]** overnight

If you **[G7]** must return it, you can **[G7sus4]** send it here

But I **[G7]** need a break and I **[G7]** want to be a paperback **[C]** writer

**[C]** Paperback **[G7]↓** writ-**[G7]↓** er **3 4 / 1 2 3 4 /**

**[C]↓** Paperback **/** **[G]↓** writer **/** **[G6]↓ / [C]↓ /**

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**[G7] / [G7] / [G7] / [G7] /**

**[G7]** Paperback **[G7]** wri-ter

 **(paperback [G7]** **writer)** **[G7]**

**[G7]** Paperback **/** **[G7]** wri-ter

 **(paperback [G7]** **writer)** **[G7]**

**[G7]** Paperback **[G7]** wri-ter

 **(paperback [G7]** **writer)** **[G7]**

**[G7]** Paperback **[G7]** wri-ter

 **(paperback [G7]** **writer) / [G7] / [G7]↓**

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