## When I'm Cleaning Windows

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INSTRUMENTAL INTRO: / 1234 /
You'd [C] [C] be surprised [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 [Cdim] When I'm cleanin' [C] windows
[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

In [E7] my profession I'll work hard [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 [Cdim] When I'm cleanin' [C] windows

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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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