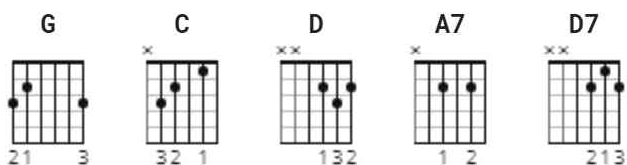


Fish And Whistle Official by John Prine

Tuning: E A D G B E

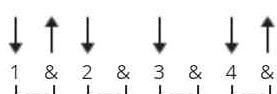
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CHORDS



STRUMMING

WHOLE SONG 165 bpm



[Intro]

G C G C G D
G C
G D

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Break]

G C G C G D
G C G D

[Verse 2]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Bridge]

D
Fish and whistle, whistle and fish
G
Eat everything that they put on your dish
C G
And when we get through, we'll make a big wish
A7 D7
That we never have to do this again again again

[Verse 3]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Piccolo Solo]

G C G C G D

G C G D G

[Bridge]

D

Fish and whistle, whistle and fish

G

Eat everything that they put on your dish

C

G

And when we get through, we'll make a big wish

A7

D7

That we never have to do this again again again, oh

[Chorus]

G

C

G

Father, forgive us for what we must do

C

G

D

You forgive us we'll forgive you

G

C

We'll forgive each other till we both turn blue

G

D

G

Then we'll whistle and go fishing in heaven

D

G

We'll whistle and go fishing in heaven

D

G

We'll whistle and go fishing in heaven

[Break]

G C G C G D

G C G D G

[Outro]

G C G C G D

G C G D G

C G C G D

[Fade Out]

G C G D G

C G C G