# When I'm Cleaning Windows

### George Formby

### Intro: G G7 C A7 G E7 Gdim G

G **A7** Now I go cleanin' windows to earn an honest bob D For a nosy parker it's an interestin' job **G7 A7** С Now it's a job that just suits me, a window cleaner you would be Gdim **E7** G If you could see what I can see, when I'm cleanin' windows. **G7** G С Δ7 The honeymoonin' couples too, you should see them bill 'n coo **E7** Gdim You'd be surprised at things they do, when I'm cleanin' windows.

#### **Chorus:**

B7E7In my profession I work hard, but I'll never stopA7DD7I'll climb this blinkin' ladder till I get right to the top.

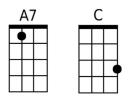
#### Verse 2:

GG7CA7The blushin' bride, she looks divine, the bridegroom he is doin' fine<br/>GE7GdimGI'd rather have his job than mine, when I'm cleanin' windows.<br/>GG7CA7The chambermaids sweet names I call, it's a wonder I don't fall<br/>GE7GdimGMy mind's not on my work at all, when I'm cleanin' windows.

GG7CA7I know a fella, such a swell, he has a thirst, that's plain to tellGE7GdimGI've seen him drink his bath as well, when I'm cleanin' windows

#### **Chorus:**

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## When I'm Cleaning Windows (Cont'd)

Verse 3:

GG7CA7Pyjamas lyin' side by side, ladies' nighties I have spiedGE7GdimGI've often seen what goes inside, when I'm cleanin' windows

GG7CA7Now there's a famous talkie queen,<br/>Gshe looks a flapper on the screen<br/>GdimGGE7GdimGShe's more like eighty than eighteen,<br/>Gwhen I'm cleanin' windows.<br/>A7GG7CA7She pulls her hair all down behind,<br/>Gthen pulls down her... never mind<br/>GGE7GdimGAnd after that pulls down the blind,<br/>when I'm cleanin' windows.

**Chorus:** 

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Verse 4:

GG7CA7An old maid walks around the floor, she's so fed up, one day I'm sure,<br/>GE7GdimGGE7GdimGShe'll drag me in and lock the door,<br/>when I'm cleanin' windows,

Instrumental line (and kazoos): G G7 C A7 G E7 Gdim G (stop)

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