

**\*Fish and Whistle**

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**G** **C** **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

**Instrumental: [G] [C] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]**

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

**Repeat chorus:**

**[D]**Fish and whistle, Whistle and fish  
**[G]**Eat every thing that they put on your dish  
And **[C]**when we get through we'll **[G]**make a big wish  
That we **[A7]**never have to do this **[D7]**again, Again? Again???

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

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**Repeat Chorus:**

**Instrumental: [G] [C] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G] [C] [G] [D] [G]**

**[D]Fish and whistle, Whistle and fish**

**[G]Eat every thing that they put on your dish**

**And [C]when we get through we'll [G]make a big wish**

**That we [A7]never have to do this [D7]again, Again? Again???**

**Repeat Chorus:**

**Ending:**

**[G]We'll whistle and go [D]fishing in [G]Heaven**

**[G]We'll whistle and go [D]fishing in [G]Heaven**

**Repeat and fade:**

**END.**