

Fish and Whistle by John Prine

[Intro]

G//// C// G// C// G// D////
G//// C//// G// D// G////

[Verse 1]

G C G
I been thinkin' 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 fishin' in Heaven

[Instrumental]

G//// C// G// C// G// D////
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[Verse 2]

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]

[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

On my very first job I said "thank you" and "please"

C

G

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]then [Instrumental]

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??? Wooahh

[Chorus] then [Ending]

G

D

G

We'll whistle and go fishin' in Heaven x2

G//// C// G// C// G// D////

G//// C//// G// D// G!