

Key: Any

Genre: General

Harp Type: Diatonic

Skill: Beginner

# When I'm Cleaning Windows

George Formby 1936

Verse 1

6 6 6 -6 6 7 7

Now I go cleaning windows

-6 -6 -6 -7 -6 -8

To earn an honest bob

6 -6 -7 -8 9 9

For a nos-ey parker

9 9 9 -9 8 -8 7

It's an interesting job

8 7 7 7 7 7 7

Now it's a job that just suits me

7 7 7 -8 7 8 -8 7

A window cleaner you would be

7 8 8 7 6 -7 -6 6

If you could see what I can see

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8 8 8 8 8 7  
When I'm cleaning windows  
7 7 7 7 7 7  
Honey mooning couples too  
7 7 -8 7 8 -8 7  
You should see them bill and coo  
7 8 -8 7 6 -6 -6 6  
You'd be surprised at things they do  
8 8 8 8 8 7  
When I'm cleaning windows  
7 -7 -8 -7 -8 -7 -8 -7  
In my profession I'll work hard  
-6 7 -6 7 -6  
But I'll never stop  
-6 -8 8 -8 8 -8 8  
I'll climb this blinking ladder  
-8 -8 6 6 -6 -6 6  
'Til I get right to the top  
6 7 7 7 7 7 7  
The blushing bride she looks devine  
7 7 7 -8 7 8 -8 7  
The bride groom he is doing fine  
7 8 8 7 6 -7 -6 6  
I'd rather have his job than mine  
8 8 8 8 8 7  
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Verse 2 (same tune)

The chamber maid sweet names I call  
It's a wonder I don't fall  
My mind's not on the work at all  
When I'm cleaning windows  
I know a fella, such a swell  
He has a thirst, that's plain to tell  
I've seen him drink his bath as well  
When I'm cleaning windows  
In my profession I'll work hard  
But I'll never stop  
I'll climb this blinking ladder  
'Til I get right to the top  
Pyjamas lying side by side  
Ladies' nighties I have spied  
I've often seen what goes inside  
When I'm cleaning windows

Verse 3 (same tune)

Now there's a famous talkie queen  
She looks a flapper on the screen  
She's more like eighty than eighteen  
When I'm cleaning windows  
She pulls her hair all down behind  
Then pulls down her...never mind !!  
And after that pulls down the blind  
When I'm cleaning windows

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In my profession I'll work hard  
But I'll never stop  
I'll climb this blinking ladder  
'Til I get right to the top  
An old maid walks around the floor  
She's so fed up one day I'm sure  
She'll drag me in and lock the door  
When I'm cleaning windows

## Lyrics

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