

# The Window Cleaner

(When I'm Cleaning Windows)

Written and recorded in 1936 by George Formby,  
England's clown prince of song.

**G** **A7**  
I go window cleaning, to earn an honest bob  
**D** **G**  
For a nosey parker, it's an interesting job

**G** **G7**  
Now it's a job that just suits me  
**C** **Edim**  
A window cleaner you would be  
**G** **E7**  
If you could see what I can see  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**G** **G7**  
The honeymooning couples too  
**C** **Edim**  
You should see them bill and coo  
**G** **E7**  
You'd be surprised at things they do  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**G** **G7**  
The blushing bride she looks divine  
**C** **Edim**  
The bridegroom he is doing fine  
**G** **E7**  
I'd rather have his job than mine  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**B7** **E7**  
In my profession I work hard, but I'll never stop  
**A7** **D** **D7**  
I'll climb this blinking ladder 'til I get right to the top.

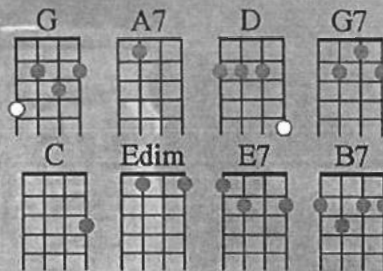
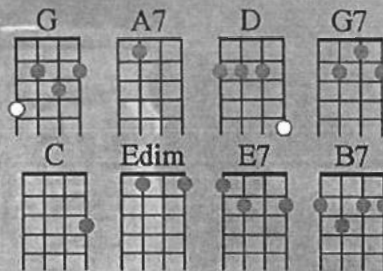
**G** **G7**  
Pjamas lying side by side  
**C** **Edim**  
Ladies' nighties I have spied  
**G** **E7**  
I've often seen what goes inside  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**G** **G7**  
There's a famous talkie queen  
**C** **Edim**  
Looks a flapper on the screen  
**G** **E7**  
She's more like eighty, than eighteen  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**G** **G7**  
She pulls her hair all down behind  
**C** **Edim**  
Then pulls down her, never mind  
**G** **E7**  
And after that, pulls down the blind  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**B7** **E7**  
All day up this ladder, I'm as busy as can be  
**A7** **D** **D7**  
It's not my fault I see a lot of things I shouldn't see

*Bob Rainey  
1945 - 2012*



**G** **G7**  
I've seen Miss Thompson in her flat  
**C** **Edim**  
Take off her shoes, her coat and hat  
**G** **E7**  
I've seen her take off more than that  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows.

**G** |||| **G7** |||| **C** |||| **Edim** |||| **G** |||| **E7** ||||  
**Edim** **G**  
When I'm cleaning windows!

*MADDOGS!*

