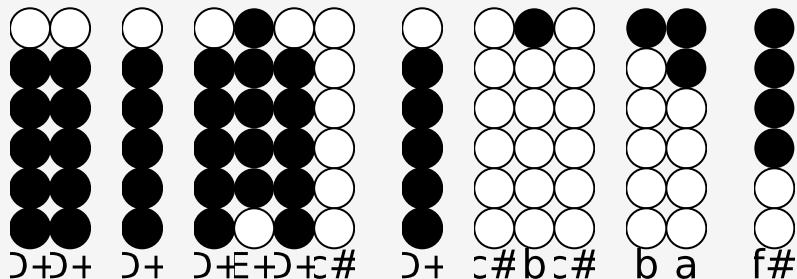


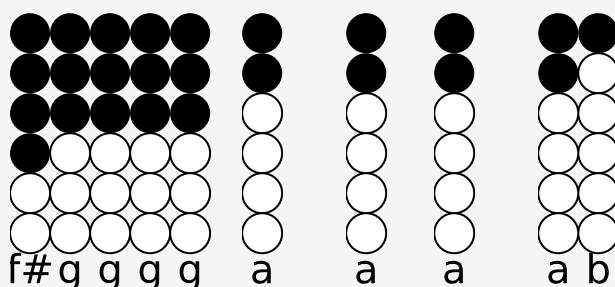
# Tin whistle tabs for: Ordinary Man

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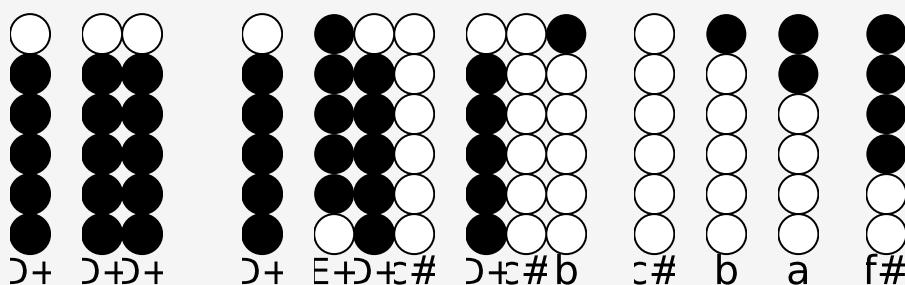
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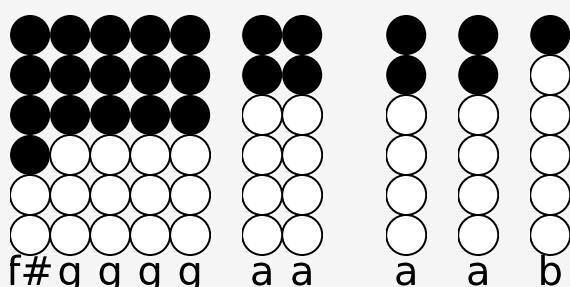
I'm an ordinary man, nothing special nothing grand



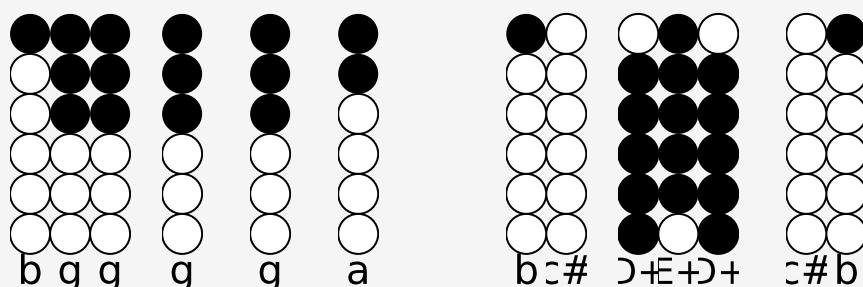
I've had to work for everything I own



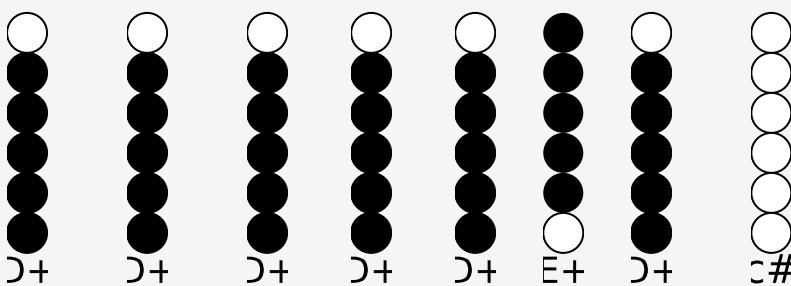
I never asked for a lot, I was happy with what I'd got



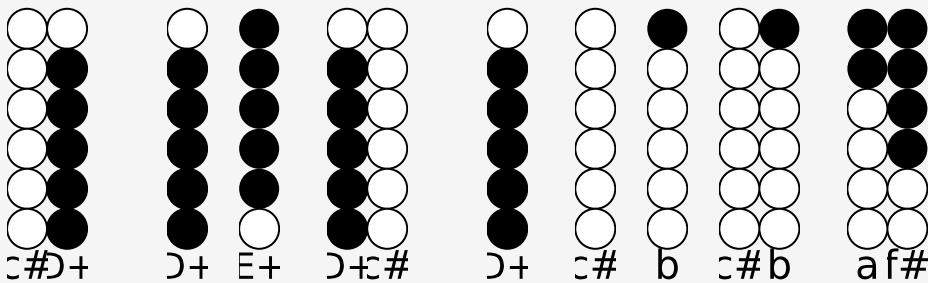
Enough to keep my family and my home



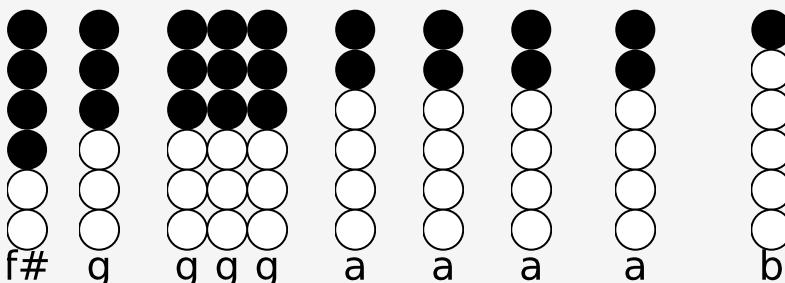
Now they say that times are hard and they've handed me my cards



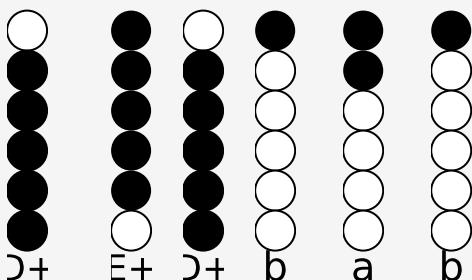
They say there's not the work to go around



And when the whistle blows, the gates will finally close



Tonight they're going to shut this factory down



Then they'll tear it d-o-w-n

I never missed a day nor went on strike for higher pay

Never missed a day, nor went on strike for a cent.  
For twenty years I served them best I could.

Now with a handshake and a cheque it seems so easy to forget

Loyalty through the bad times and through good.

The owner says he's sad to see that things have got so bad

But the captains of industry won't let him lose

He still drives a car and smokes his cigar.

And still he takes his family on a cruise.

And still he takes his family on a cruise,  
he'll never lose

Well it seems to me such a cruel irony.

Well it seems to me such a cruel irony  
He's richer now than ever he was before

He's richer now than ever he was before  
Now my cheque is spent and I can't afford the

Now my cheque is spent and I can't afford the rest  
There's one law for the rich, one for the poor

There's one law for the rich, one for the poor.  
Every day I've tried to salvage some of my

Every day I've tried to salvage some of my pride  
To find some work so's I might pay my way

To find some work so's I might pay my way  
Oh but everywhere I go, the answer's always no

There's no work for anyone here today,  
no work today  
And so condemned I stand, just an ordinary man  
Like thousands beside me in the queue  
I watch my darling wife trying to make the best of life  
And God knows what the kids are going to do  
Now that we are faced with this human waste  
A generation cast aside  
And as long as I live, I never will forgive  
You've stripped me of my dignity and pride, you've stripped me bare  
You've stripped me bare,  
you've stripped me bare.

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