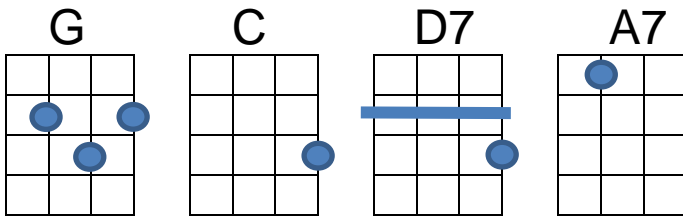


## Nine to Five (9 to 5)

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(G) Tumble out of bed and stumble to the kitchen,  
(C) Pour myself a cup of ambition,  
And (G) yawn and stretch and try to come to (D7) life,  
(G) Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumping,  
(C) Out in the street the traffic starts jumping,  
With (G) folks like me on the (D7) job from 9 to (G) 5.

Working (C) 9 to 5 what a way to make a living,  
Barely (G) getting by, it's all taking and no giving,  
They just (C) use your mind and they never give you credit,  
It's (A7) enough to drive you (D7) crazy if you let it.  
(C) 9 to 5, for service and devotion,  
You would (G) think that I would deserve a fat promotion,  
Want to (C) move ahead but the boss won't seem to let me,  
I (A7) swear sometimes that man is (D7) out to get me.

(G) They let you dream just to watch them shatter,  
(C) But you're just a step on the bossman's ladder,  
(G) But you've got dreams he'll never take (D7) away,  
(G) In the same boat with a lot of your friends,  
(C) Waiting that day for your ship to come in,  
And (G) the tides gonna turn and it's (D7) all gonna roll your (G) way.

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Barely (G) getting by, it's all taking and no giving,  
They just (C) use your mind and they never give you credit,  
It's (A7) enough to drive you (D7) crazy if you let it.  
(C) 9 to 5 they got you where they want you,  
There's a (G) better life and you dream about it don't you,  
It's a (C) rich man's game, no matter what they call it,  
And you (A7) spend your life puttin' (D7) money in his pocket.

*Repeat above chorus and end with (G)*