Well, I had just got out from the county prison, doin’ ninety days for non-support

Tried to find me an executive position, but no matter how smooth I talked

They wouldn’t listen to the fact that I was a genius, the man say, we got all that we can use.

Now I got them steadily de-pressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues

Well, I should be sittin’ in an air conditioned office in a swivel chair

Talkin’ some trash to the secretaries, sayin’, here, now, mama, come on over here.

Instead, I’m stuck here rubbin’ these fenders with a rag, and walkin’ home in soggy old shoes

With them steadily de-pressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues
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You know a man of my ability, he should be smokin’ on a big ci-gar

But till I get myself straight, I guess I’ll just have to wait in my rubber suit a-rubbin these cars

Well, all I can do is to shake my head. You might not believe that it’s true

For workin’ at this end of Niagara Falls is an undiscovered Howard Hughes

So baby, don’t expect to see me with no double martini in any high-brow society news

‘Cause I got them steadily de-pressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues

Interlude:

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‘Cause I got them steadily de-pressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues

Yeah, I got them steadily depressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues
WORKIN’ AT THE CARWASH BLUES - Jim Croce
4/4 1…2…123 (without intro)

Intro: | G  B7 | Em  G7 | C  D7 | G  D7 |

| G | D |
Well, I had just got out from the county prison, doin’ ninety days for non-support
| G |

Tried to find me an executive position, but no matter how smooth I talked
| C | A7 |

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| G | B7 | Em | G7 | C | D7 | G | D7 |

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| G | D |
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| G |

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| G | B7 | Em | G7 | C | D7 | G |

With them steadily de-pressin’, low down, mind messin’ workin’ at the car wash blues

| C | G |
You know a man of my ability, he should be smokin’ on a big ci-gar
| C | A7 | D7#9 |

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| G | D |
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| G |

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| C | A7 |

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| G | B7 | Em | G7 | C | D7 | G | D7 |

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Interlude: G D G

| G | C | A7 |
So baby, don’t expect to see me with no double martini in any high-brow society news
| G | B7 | Em | G7 | C | D7 | G |

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| D7 | G | B7 | Em | G7 | C | D7 | G | G9 |

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