

## Graham Parker

# "BEAN COUNTER"

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In answer to the question about the groove this song is based on here is a rough version. I'm not sure if it's right nor not. It's possibly I've made it (the chorus especially) needlessly over-complicated. It's probably quite simple for someone who can actually play a bit.

Intro:

Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9

Am 577555  
Dsus2 557755  
A9 557555

Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9  
Ci vil is ation  
Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9  
has come a long way  
D7  
Out of the mud where chitinous bugs  
Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9  
eat each other all day

Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9  
Am Am Am Am Dus2 Dus2 Dus2 A9

[And so on for all the verses]

Now we're in the clouds working overtime for our pay  
Countin' the numbers and being the bugs that eat each other today

Sitting in an office in a publishing house  
Or in a big company working a computer clicking a mouse

Pulling up your file checking your sales  
Meeting those quotas and accommodating voters  
that's the holy grail

CHORUS

Am C D D7 Dsus2 A9

Cos it's a bean counter and if that don't fill you with terr  
or

Am C D D7 Dsus2 A9

Bean counter. Takin' the human out of the human err or

In a glass tower uptown or downtown

She's workin' every hour runnin' through your contract  
writing your deficit down

She's downsizing everything including her brain

Snackin

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