John Prine "Fish And Whistle"

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I been thinking lately about the people I meet
The car wash on the corner and the hole in the street
The way my ankles hurt with shoes on my feet
And I'm wondering if I'm gonna see tomorrow

Father forgive us for what we must do You forgive us and we'll forgive you We'll forgive each other till we both turn blue Then we'll whistle and go fishing in heaven

I was in the army but I never dug a trench
I used to bust my knuckles on a monkey wrench
Then I'd go to town and drink and give the girls a pinch
But I don't think they ever even noticed me

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Fish and whistle, whistle and fish
Eat everything that they put on your dish
And when we get through we'll make a big wish
That we never have to do this again, again, again

On my very first job I said, "Thank you" and "Please" They made me scrub a parking lot down on my knees Then I got fired for being scared of bees And they only give me fifty cents an hour

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