

## Ray Davies "Working Man's Café"

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Looking for the working man's café  
In the shopping center of the town  
Looking for somewhere to fit in  
In among the retail outlets

Bought a pair of new designer pants  
Where the fruit and veg man used to stand  
I always used to see him there  
Selling old apples and pears

Chatting up the pretty girls  
With knocked off goods in the van

Don't you know he was a working man  
Long ago he was a working man  
And we sat in the working man's café  
The working man's café

Everything around me seems unreal  
Everywhere I go it looks and feels like America  
We've really come a long way down this road  
Improving our surroundings as we go  
Changing our roots and culture  
But don't you know

Long ago there was a working man  
Don't you know we were all working men  
And we'd sit and pass the time of day  
At the working man's café

I thought I knew you then but will I know you now?  
There's gotta be a place for us to meet  
I'll call you when I've found it  
I only hope that life has made us a little more grounded  
Hey man, I see you now.

Oh oh, we were all working men  
And here we are at the working man's café

It's really good to see us come so far  
But haven't we forgotten who we are  
Taking out a larger loan

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We all seem to pass the time of day  
Online at the internet cafe  
And if you forget my face  
In case you've forgotten just who I am  
I'm the kid with the greasy spoon  
Firmly held in my hand

Don't you know I was a working man  
Long ago we were all working men  
And we sat and spent the time of day  
At the working man's caf ©  
Yeah, at the working man's caf ©

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