

[Intro]

**C Bb F C** x4

[Verse 1] [Intro]

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[Verse 1]

**C**  
You get up every morning  
**Bb**  
From your 'larm clock's warning  
**F C**  
Take the 8:15 into the city  
**C**  
There's a whistle up above  
**Bb**  
And people pushin', people shovin'  
**F C**  
And the girls who try to look pretty  
**C**  
And if your train's on time  
**Bb**  
You can get to work by nine  
**F C**  
And start your slaving job to get your pay  
**C**  
If you ever get annoyed  
**Bb**  
Look at me, I'm self-employed  
**F C**  
I love to work at nothin' all day  
And I'll be

[Chorus]

**C** **Bb**  
Takin' care of business (every day)  
**F** **C**  
Takin' care of business (every way)  
**C** **Bb**  
I've been takin' care of business (it's all mine)  
**F** **C**  
Takin' care of business and workin' overtime

Work out

[Instrumental]

**C** **Bb** **F** **C** x2

[Verse 2]

**C**  
If it were easy as fishin'  
**Bb**  
You could be a musician  
**F** **C**  
If you could make sounds loud or mellow  
**C**  
Get a second-hand guitar  
**Bb**  
Chances are you'll go far  
**F** **C**  
If you get in with the right bunch of fellows  
**C**  
People see you having fun  
**Bb**

Just a-lying in the sun

**F** **C**  
Tell them that you like it this way

**C**  
It's the work that we avoid

**Bb**  
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[Instrumental]

**C** **Bb** **F** **C**  
Mercy  
**C** **Bb** **F** **C**

[Interlude]

N.C.  
Whooooo, alright

**C** **F** **Eb** **Bb** x2

**C**      **F**          **Eb**      **Bb**  
Take good care of my business  
          **C**      **F**          **Eb**      **Bb**  
When I'm away, every day      Whooooo!

[Instrumental]

**C**  **Bb**  **F**  **C**  x2

[Verse 3]

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(Drums only)

[Chorus]

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Takin' care of business  
**C**  
And workin' overtime

Whooooo

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Takin' care of business

**F** **C**

Takin' care of business

**C** **Bb**

Takin' care of business

**F** **C**

We be takin' care of business

**C** **Bb**

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**F** **C**

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