

C Adim G7

1. IN THE PA-CI-FIC NORTH-WEST JOBS WERE-N'Y EA-SY TO FIND BUY  
WHEN WE WERE FLAY BROKE WE'D TRY (DE-)VEL-O-PING SOME-THING TO SELL

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WE WERE-N'Y LOOK-IN' THAT HARD AN-Y-WAY THERE-FORE US-UAL-LY WE DID-N'Y MIND  
SO WE COULD WALK DOWN THE HILL AND GET DRUNK IN THE BAR AT THE A-LICE HO-TEL

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A-LICE HO-TEL ARE YOU SILL SUCH A SLEA-ZY DIVE CRAWL-IN' WITH BUMS

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LIKE US HOW D'YA STAY A-LIVE MAY-BE THE SAME WAY WE DID

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SCRATCH-IN'

**2** I WAS A WAITRESS, SEAMSTRESS  
HARPSICHORD BUILDER & CLERK  
ONCE I APPLIED FOR A JOB WITH A ZOOMIE\* WHO  
THOUGHT ABOUT NOthin' BUT WORK

(HE) SAID IT'S A HARD JOB, LOW PAY  
I SAID I GUESS I'LL DO  
(BUY) ALL THINGS CONSIDERED I'D RATHER BE ELSEWHERE  
THAN WORKIN' FOR PEANUTS FOR YOU

PEANUTS FOR YOU, TOO, BOSS  
ARE YOU SILL WORKIN' CHEAP  
HAVIN' A WIFE AND KIDS  
HOW DO YOU MAKE ENDS MEET  
MAYBE THE SAME WAY WE DID, SCRATCHIN'

**3** WHEN I WOULD RESIGN, THEY'D SAY  
YOU DIDN'Y GIVE IT A TRY  
THEY'D SAY YOU CAN'Y JUST GO QUIETIN' YOUR JOB ON A  
WHIM & EXPECT TO GET BY

I'D SAY JUST WATCH ME, WATCH ME  
I WORK TO LIVE AND THAT'S IT  
WHENEVER I GET UP THE MONEY TO COAST FOR A  
COUPLE OF WEEKS THEN I QUIT

THEN I'D QUIT FOR MONTHS  
BUT THAT WAS WAY BACK WHEN  
AND I'M THINKIN' NOW  
HOW CAN I COAST AGAIN  
MAYBE THE SAME WAY WE DID, SCRATCHIN'

(\*ZOOMIE: WEIRDO)

