

CHORUS:

C G C F G
 Paperback writer, writer writer (2 bar vamp on F, then G)

G
 Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book?

G
 It took me years to write, will you take a look?

G
 It's based on a novel by a man named Lear,

C G
 And I need a job, So I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.

G
 It's a dirty story of a dirty man,

G
 And his clinging wife doesn't understand.

G
 His son is working for the Daily Mail

C G
 It's a steady job, but he wants to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.

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G
 It's a thousand pages, give or take a few.

G
 I'll be writing more in a week or two.

G
 I could make it longer if you like the style.

G C G
 I can change it 'round, and I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.

G
 If you really like it you can have the rights.

G
 It could make a million for you overnight.

G
 If you must return it you can send it here,

G C G
 But I need a break, And I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.

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(outro on G)

