

# Working Class Hero

John Lennon

**Am** **G** **Am**  
As soon as you're born they make you feel small  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
By giving you no time instead of it all  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
'til the pain is so big you feel nothing at all  
**Am** **G** **Am**  
A working class hero is something to be  
**Am** **G** **D** **Am**  
A working class hero is something to be

They hurt you at home and they hit you at school  
They hate you if you're clever and they despise a fool  
'til you're so f\*\*\*ing crazy you can't follow their rules  
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When they've tortured and scared you for 20 odd years  
Then they expect you to pick a career  
When you can't really function you're so full of fear  
A working class hero is something to be  
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Keep you doped with religion and sex and tv  
and you think you're so clever and classless and free  
But you're still f\*\*\*ing peasants as far as I can see  
A working class hero is something to be  
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There's room at the top they're telling you still  
but first you must learn how to smile as you kill  
If you want to be like the folks on the hill  
A working class hero is something to be  
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**Am** **G** **Am**  
If you want to be a hero well just follow me  
**Am** **G** **D** **Am**  
If you want to be a hero just follow me