

# Takin' Care of Business

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## Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 126

C B $\flat$  F C

*mf* w/ slight dist.

T  
A  
B

B $\flat$  F C

C B $\flat$  F

C B $\flat$

(8)

F

C

1. They

6 8 6 8 6 8 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 8 9 10 8 10

Verse

C Bb F C

1.,3. get up ev - 'ry morn - ing from the a - larm clock's warn - ing. Take the eight fif - teen in - to the  
2. See additional lyrics

10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 8 10 8 10 12 10 10 12 10 8

Bb F

cit - y. There's a whis - tle up a - bove and peo - ple push - ing, peo - ple shov - ing, and the

10 12 10 10 X 10 10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 8 10 10 8 8 10 8

C Bb

girls who try to look pret - ty. And if your train's on time you can

10 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 X 10 10 12 10 10 10 8 8

F C

get to work by nine and start your slav - ing job to get your pay. — If you

8 10 8 8 10 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 10 X 10 8

Bb F C

ev - er get an - noyed, look at me, I'm self em - ployed. I love to work at noth - ing all day. —

10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 10 10 12 10 10 10 12 10 8

**Chorus**  
C Bb F

— And I've been tak - ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry day. — Tak -

10 12 10 10 X 10 10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 10 8

C

- ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry way. { I've been tak -  
We've been tak -

10 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 X 10 8

B $\flat$  F C

- ing care of busi - ness, } it's all mine. \_ Tak - ing care of busi - ness and  
 - ing care of busi - ness, }

10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 8 10 12 10 10 12 10  
 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8

To Coda  $\oplus$  1. Interlude

C B $\flat$  F

work - ing o - ver - time, work out.

10 12 10 10 X 10 12 12 12 12 12 12 8 8 8 7 8 6 8 8 8  
 8 8 8 8 X 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

C B $\flat$

10 5 5 5 5 5 10 8 10 8 10 10 10 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8  
 10 4 4 4 4 4 X 10 8 10 8 10 10 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8 10 8  
 8 5 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8

F C

2. There's work

let ring -----|

10 8 10 8 10 9 12 13 12 13 12 (12) 12 13 12 (12) 8 9 10 12  
 8

2.

Guitar Solo

C B $\flat$  F C

10 9 9 9 8 8 8 8 11 11 13 11 X 8 8 8 8 10 8 5 7 5 7 7 7 5 7

8va

let ring

5 7 5 5 0 0 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 13 15 13 13 15 13

C

Interlude  
C N.C.

Whoa! ...

8va

hold bend

13 13 13 13 13 15 15 15 15 15 15

C

Al - right. Ow.

loco

9 10 10 8



F C

3. They

**Coda**

**Breakdown**

N.C.

Tak - ing care of busi - ness. Whoa. Tak -

1. 2.

- ing care of busi - ness. Tak - Tak -

B $\flat$  F C

- ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry day. — Tak - ing care of { busi - ness  
busi - ness and

1. | 2. Outro  
C Bb

ev - 'ry way. \_ Tak - work - in' o - ver - time. Tak - ing care of busi - ness.

F C

Tak - ing care of busi - ness. We've been tak -

*Repeat and fade*

Bb F C

- ing care of busi - ness. We've been tak - ing care of busi - ness. Tak -

*Additional Lyrics*

2. There's work easy as fishin', you could be a musician,  
 If you could make sounds loud or mellow.  
 Get a second hand guitar, chances are you'll go far  
 If you get in with the right group of fellows.  
 People see you having fun just a lying in the sun.  
 Tell them that you like it this way.  
 It's the work that we avoid and we're all self employed.  
 We love to work at nothing all day.  
 And we've been...