

PAPERBACK WRITER BY THE BEATLES - 1966

Intro: (Acapella) Paperback writer, paperback..... + Bass intro

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1. Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book?
G7 **G**
It took me years to write, will you take a look ?
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It's based on a novel by a man named Lear,
G7 **C** **G**
and I need a job 'cos I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer ↑
(pause)

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2. It's a dirty story of a dirty man,
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and his clinging wife doesn't understand.
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His son is working for the Nelson Mail,
G7 **C** **G7**
it's a steady job but he wants to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.
Paperback writer, paperback (Acapella). + Bass instrumental (intro)

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3. It's a thousand pages, give or take a few,
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I'll be writing more in a week or two.
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I can make it longer if you like the style,
G7 **C** **G7**
I can change it 'round and I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer. ↑

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4. If you really like it you, can have the rights,
G7
it could make a million for you overnight.
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If you must return it, you can send it here,
G7 **C** **G7**
but I need a break and I want to be a paperback writer, paperback writer.
Paperback writer, paperback...(acapella) + Instrumental
Paperback writer, (paperback writer) x 4 and fade out