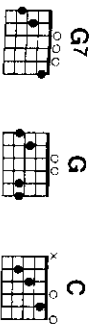


# Paperback Writer

Words & Music by  
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## Intro

**N.C.**  
Paperback writer, paperback writer.

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## Verse 1

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

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

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

And I need a job,

So I want to be a paperback writer.

Paperback writer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Verse 2

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

And his clinging wife doesn't understand.

His son is working for the *Daily Mail*,

It's a steady job,

But he wants to be a paperback writer.

Paperback writer: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Verse 3

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

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

I can make it longer if you like the style,

I can change it round.

And I want to be a paperback writer.

Paperback writer: \_\_\_\_\_

## Verse 4

**G**  
If you really like it, you can have the rights,

It could make a million for you overnight,

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

But I need a break.

And I want to be a paperback writer.

Paperback writer: \_\_\_\_\_

**N.C.**  
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**G**  
: Paperback writer, paperback writer. :|| *Repeat to fade*

## Coda