

Taking Care of Business*

BTO

[Intro]

C Bb F C7

[Verse 1]

C

You get up every morning

Bb

From your 'larm clock's warning

F

C7

Take the 8:15 into the city

C

There's a whistle up above

Bb

And people pushin', people shovin'

F

C

And the girls who try to look pretty

C

And if your train's on time

Bb

You can get to work by nine

F

C7

And start your slaving job to get your pay

C

If you ever get annoyed

Bb

Look at me I'm self-employed

F

C7

I love to work at nothing all day

And I'll be

[Chorus]

C Bb
Taking care of business (every day)
F C7
Taking care of business (every way)
C Bb
I've been taking care of business (it's all mine)
F C7
Taking care of business and working overtime

Work out

[Instrumental]

[Verse 2]

C
If it were easy as fishin'
Bb
You could be a musician
F C7
If you could make sounds loud or mellow
C
Get a second-hand guitar
Bb
Chances are you'll go far
F C7
If you get in with the right bunch of fellows
C
People see you having fun
Bb
Just a-lying in the sun
F C7
Tell them that you like it this way
C
It's the work that we avoid

Bb

And we're all self-employed

F

C7

We love to work at nothing all day

And we be

[Chorus]

C

Bb

Taking care of business (every day)

F

C7

Taking care of business (every way)

C

Bb

I've been taking care of business (it's all mine)

F

C7

Taking care of business and working overtime

Mercy

Whooooo

All right

[Instrumental Interlude]

C Bb F C7

[Instrumental interlude 2]

C F Eb Bb

Take good care of my business

When I'm away, every day

Whoooo

[Instrumental Interlude]

C Bb F C7

[Verse 3]

C
You get up every morning
Bb
From your 'larm clock's warning
F C7
Take the 8:15 into the city
C
There's a whistle up above
Bb
And people pushin', people shovin'
F C
And the girls who try to look pretty
C
And if your train's on time
Bb
You can get to work by nine
F C7
And start your slaving job to get your pay
C
If you ever get annoyed
Bb
Look at me I'm self-employed
F C7
I love to work at nothing all day

And I'll be

[Chorus]

C Bb
Taking care of business (every day)
F C7
Taking care of business (every way)
C Bb
I've been taking care of business (it's all mine)
F C7
Taking care of business and working overtime

[Drums Only]

[Chorus]

Takin' care of business, whoo
Takin' care of business
Takin' care of business
Takin' care of business
C Bb
Takin' care of business (every day)
F C7
Takin' care of business (every way)
C Bb
Takin' care of business (it's all mine)
F
Takin' care of business
C7
And working overtime
Whoooo
C Bb
Takin' care of business

F C7
Takin' care of business
C Bb
Takin' care of business
F C7
We be Takin' care of business
C Bb
We be Takin' care of business
F C7
Takin' care of business
C
Takin' care of business...

[Fades Out]

*Note: 1) For the Intro Riff, play C Bb C / Bb Db Bb / F Bb F / C F C (x4) and then go into the 1st verse progression as you've shown, and 2) Instead of "fading out" for the Outro, after the last Takin' care of business end with C Bb F / F Bb C (x1)