

## Keep Your Day Job

### The Grateful Dead

Time: 4/4

Tempo: 126

Key: A

(kit: Bosendorfer Jazz Trio 72+C2)

#### Intro: Count in, then:

A                    D E    A E  
1234 1234    12 34    12 34

#### Verse 1:

A                                    A                    A  
Maybe you collect or maybe you pay 1234 1234  
A                                    A                    A                    G  
Still got to work that eight hour day    1234 123 4  
D                                    A                    E  
Whether you like that job or not  
                                  D  
You'd better keep it on ice  
                                  A                    E  
While you're lining up your long shot  
E                                    B7                    D7                    D#dim7  
Which is to say, 234 12 hey hey 1234 12 Keep your

#### Chorus:

A    A7    D7                    D#dim7  
day job,            whatever they say  
                  A    A7    D7                    D#dim7  
Keep your day job,            Don't give it away  
                  A    F#7    B7                    D    E    A  
Keep your day job            till your night job pays  
D    Ddim7    E  
12 34            1234 1234

#### Verse 2:

A                                    A                    A  
Steady man study that eight day hour    1234 1234  
A                                    A                    A                    G  
Never under rate that paycheck power 1234 123 4  
D                                    A                    E  
Just let you know that the face on your dollar  
                  D                                    A                    E  
Got a hand up its nose and a hand on your collar

E                      B7                      D7                      D#dim7  
Which is to say, 234 12 hey hey 1234 12 Keep your

**Chorus:**

A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
day job,      whatever they say  
                 A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
Keep your day job,      Don't give it away  
                 A      F#7      B7                      D      E      A  
Keep your day job      till your night job pays  
D   Ddim7   E  
12   34      1234 1234

**Instrumental verse & chorus 3:**

A                      A                      G  
1234 1234 1234 1234    1234 1234 1234 123 4  
D      A   E   D      A   E                      B7                      D7                      D#dim7  
1234    12 34 1234 12 34 1234 1234 1234 1234 123 4  
(chorus)  
A      A7      D7      D#dim7    A      A7      D7      D#dim7  
1234 1234 1234 1234      1234 1234 1234 1234  
A      F#7    B7      D   E   A      D   D#dim7    E  
1234 1234 1234 12 34 1234 12 34      1234    1234

**Verse 4:**

A                      A                      A  
Daddy may drive a V-8 'Vette    1234 1234  
A                      A                      A                      G  
Mamma may bathe in Champagne yet 1234 123 4  
D                      A                      E  
Got bless the child that's got his own stash  
D                      A                      E  
Nine to five and a place to crash  
E                      B7                      D7                      D#dim7  
Which is to say, 234    12    hey hey 1234 12 Keep your

**Chorus:**

A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
day job,      whatever they say  
                 A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
Keep your day job,      Don't give it away  
                 A      F#7      B7                      D      E      A  
Keep your day job      till your night job pays  
D   Ddim7   E  
12   34      1234 12 Keep Your

A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
 day job,      whatever they say  
                  A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
 Keep your day job,      Don't give it away  
                  A      F#7      B7                      D      E      A  
 Keep your day job      till your night job pays  
 D   Ddim7   E  
 12   34      1234 12 Keep Your

A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
 day job,      whatever they say  
                  A      A7      D7                      D#dim7  
 Keep your day job,      Don't give it away  
                  A      F#7      B7                      D      E      A  
 Keep your day job      till your night job pays  
 D   Ddim7   E   A  
 12   34      12 3 (hold)