

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:

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day job, whatever they say
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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

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day job, whatever they say
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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
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 Keep your day job till your night job pays
 D Ddim7 E A
 12 34 12 3 (hold)