Penny Lane

attributed to Lennon/McCartney

Paul McCartney's response
to Lennon's "Strawberry Fields"

\[ E^b \quad D^7 \]

In Penny Lane there is a barber showing photographs

\[ G \quad E^m \quad A^m \quad D^7 \]

Of every head he's had the pleasure to know

\[ G \quad E^m \quad G^m \]

And all the people that come and go stop and say hello

\[ E^b \quad D^7 \quad D^7 \]

On the corner is a banker with a motor car

\[ G \quad E^m \quad G^m \]

The little children laugh at him behind his back

\[ E^b \quad D^7 \quad C \quad C^7 \]

And the banker never wears a 'Mac' in the pouring rain

\[ F \quad A^m \quad B^b \quad B^b \]

Penny Lane is in my ears and in my eyes

\[ F \quad A^m \quad B^b \quad D^7 \]

There beneath the blue suburban skies I sit, and meanwhile back –

\[ G \quad E^m \quad A^m \quad D^7 \]

In Penny Lane there is a fireman with an hourglass

\[ G \quad E^m \quad G^m \]

And in his pocket is a portrait of the Queen

\[ E^b \quad D^7 \quad C^7 \]

He likes to keep his fire engine clean; it's a clean machine
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A four of fish and finger pies in summer, meanwhile back -

Behind the shelter in the middle of the roundabout

The pretty nurse is selling poppies from a tray

And though she feels as if she’s in a play; she is anyway

In Penny Lane the barber shaves another customer

We see the banker sitting waiting for a trim

And then the fireman rushes in from the pouring rain; very strange

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(One strum)

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