

Takin' Care of Business

Words and Music by Randy Bachman

Intro

Moderate Rock ♩ = 126

C B \flat F C

mf w/ slight dist.

T
A
B

8 10 12 10 10 10 8 8 8 10 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 8

B \flat F C

10 12 10 10 X 10 10 12 10 10 X 8 8 10 8 8 8 X 8 10 12 10 10 12 10 8

C B \flat F

10 12 10 10 8 10 10 10 12 12 12 12 12 8 6 7 8 6 8 10 8 8

C B \flat

5 5 5 5 5 4 4 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 10 8 9 10 8 10 10 8 10 12 12 12 12 12 8 8

F

C

1. They

Verse

C

Bb

F

C

(3.) get up ev - 'ry morn - ing from the a - larm clock's warn - ing. Take the eight fif - teen in - to the

2. See additional lyrics

Bb

F

cit - y. There's a whis - tle up a - bove and peo - ple push - ing, peo - ple shov - ing, and the

C

Bb

girls who try to look pret - ty. And if your train's on time you can

F C

get to work by nine and start your slav - ing job to get your pay. _ If you

8 10 8 8 10 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 X 10
6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 X 8

Bb F C

ev - er get an - noyed, look at me, I'm self em - ployed. I love to work at noth - ing all day. _

10 12 10 10 10 8 8 10 10 10 12 10 10 12 10
8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 8 8 8 8 8 8

Chorus C Bb F

— And I've been tak - ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry day. _ Tak -

10 12 10 10 X 10 10 12 10 10 10 8 8 8 10 10
8 8 8 8 X 8 8 8 8 8 6 6 6 6 6 8

C

- ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry way. { I've been tak -
We've been tak -

10 12 10 10 12 10 10 12 10 10 X 10
8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 X 8

B \flat F C

- ing care of busi - ness, } it's all mine. - Tak - ing care of busi - ness and
 - ing care of busi - ness, }

Fretboard diagrams for the first system:
 10 12 10 10 10 8 | 8 10 8 8 10 10 | 10 12 10 10 12 10

To Coda \oplus 1. Interlude

C B \flat F

work - ing o - ver - time, work out.

Fretboard diagrams for the second system:
 10 12 10 10 X 10 | 12 12 12 12 12 12 | 8 8 | 7 8 6 8 8 8

C B \flat

Fretboard diagrams for the third system:
 10 10 10 10 10 10 | 5 5 5 5 5 5 | 10 10 | 8 10 8 10 10 10 | 8 10 8 10 8 10

F C

2. There's work

let ring-----

Fretboard diagrams for the fourth system:
 10 8 10 8 10 9 | 12 13 | 12 13 12 (12) 12 13 | 12 (12) 8 9 10 12

2.
Guitar Solo

C B \flat F C

10 9 9 9 9 9 9 11 11 13 11 X 8 10 8 8 8 10 8 5 7 5 7 7 7 5 7

8va

let ring-----|

F

5 7 5 5 0 0 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 13 15 13 13 15 13

Interlude

C C N.C.

Whoa!_

8va

hold bend

13 13 13 13 13 13 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15

Al - right. Ow.

loco

9 10 10 8

F C

3. They

⊕ Coda

Breakdown

N.C.

Tak - ing care of busi - ness. Whoa. Tak -

1. 2. C

- ing care of busi - ness. Tak - Tak -

Bb F C

- ing care of busi - ness ev - 'ry day. — Tak - ing care of { busi - ness busi - ness and

1. | 2. Outro
C Bb

ev - 'ry way... Tak - work - in' o - ver - time. Tak - ing care of busi - ness.

F C

Tak - ing care of busi - ness. We've been tak -

Repeat and fade

Bb F C

- ing care of busi - ness. We've been tak - ing care of busi - ness. Tak -

Additional Lyrics

2. There's work easy as fishin', you could be a musician,
 If you could make sounds loud or mellow.
 Get a second hand guitar, chances are you'll go far
 If you get in with the right group of fellows.
 People see you having fun just a lying in the sun.
 Tell them that you like it this way.
 It's the work that we avoid and we're all self employed.
 We love to work at nothing all day.
 And we've been...