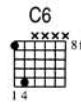
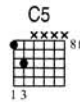
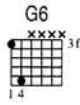


"PAPERBACK WRITER" The Beatles

As heard on **1962-1966** (CAPITOL)

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A Intro (0:00, 0:49)

Moderately Fast ♩ = 160

Paperback

writer
(Paperback)

writer
(Paperback
(Am11))

writer)

1 N.C.(C)

(G)

(Am11)

1. Dear
3. It's a

G7

Gtr. 1 (elec. w/dist.)

5 let ring

(repeat previous two measures)

2

w/pick

12 12 12-12

B Verses (0:13, 0:31, 1:02, 1:20)

(1.) sir	or	madam	will you	read my book	It took me	years to write	Will you	take a look	It's
(2.) dirty	story	of a	dirty man	and his	clinging	wife	doesn't	understand	His
(3.) thousand	pages	give or	take a few	I'll be	writing	more	in a	week or two	I can
(4.) really	like it	you can	have the rights	It could	make a	million	for you	overnight	If you
G5		G6 G5		G6 G5			G6 G5		G6 G5

Gtr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 1 (see below)

(repeat previous measure)

P.M. ...

Substitute Bass Fill 2 on 4th Verse (see last page)

†repeat previous chord

*Play grace notes on 2nd Verse only.

**Substitute notes in parenthesis on 2nd Verse.

Rhy. Fill 1 (0:13, 0:31, 1:02, 1:20)

Gtr. 2 (elec. w/light dist. and tremolo)

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"PAPERBACK WRITER"

based on a novel by a man named Lear and I need a job so I want to be a paperback
 son is working for the Daily Mail It's a steady job but he wants to be a paperback
 make it longer if you like the style I can change it 'round and I want to be a paperback
 must return it you can send it here but I need a break and I wanna be a paperback

G6 G5

G6 G5

G6 G5

13 P.M. P.M. P.M.

Substitute Bass Fill 1 on 2nd Verse (see next page)

*Play grace notes on 2nd Verse only.

(4th time) skip ahead to C 1., 3.

writer
 writer
 writer
 writer
 C5

Paperback

writer

C6 C5

G7

let ring

17

2. It's a writer
 4. If you

go back to A Intro

G7

let ring (two gtrs. arr. for one)

20

C (1:35)

writer

Paperback

writer
 (Paperback)

writer)
 (Paperback
 (Am11)

writer)

G7

N.C.(C)

(G)

23 let ring (two gtrs. arr. for one)

23

G7

Gr. 2 plays Rhy. Fill 2 (see next page)

29 let ring let ring

"PAPERBACK WRITER"

D Outro (1:51)

Paperback writer (paperback writer) let ring

33 G5 G6 G5

Paperback writer (paperback writer) let ring

37 *Rhy. Fig. 1*

Paperback writer (paperback writer)

G5
Gtr. 1 plays Rhy. Fig. 1 simile until fade (see meas. 39)
Bass

41

Paperback writer (paperback writer) fade out

45

Bass Fill 1 (0:39)

Rhy. Fill 2 (1:49) (repeat simile until fade)

Gtr. 2

Bass Fill 2 (1:20)