Working Class Hero

John Lennon

Hear this song at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njG7p6CSbCU (play along in this key)

From: Richard G’s Ukulele Songbook  www.scorpex.net/uke.htm

[Am] As soon as you're born they [G] make you feel [Am] small
[Am] By giving you no time in[G]stead of it [Am] all
[Am] Till the pain is so big you feel [G] nothing at [Am] all
[Am] A working class hero is [G] something to [Am] be
[Am] A working class [G] hero is [D] something to [Am] be

[Am] They hurt you at home and they [G] hit you at [Am] school
[Am] They hate you if you're clever and they [G] despise a [Am] fool
[Am] Till you're so fucking crazy you can't [G] follow their [Am] rules
[Am] A working class hero is [G] something to [Am] be
[Am] A working class [G] hero is [D] something to [Am] be

[Am] Then they expect you to [G] pick a ca[Am]reer
[Am] When you can't really function you're [G] so full of [Am] fear
[Am] A working class hero is [G] something to [Am] be
[Am] A working class [G] hero is [D] something to [Am] be

[Am] And you think you're so clever and [G] classless and [Am] free
[Am] But you're still fucking peasants as [G] far as I can [Am] see
[Am] A working class hero is [G] something to [Am] be
[Am] A working class [G] hero is [D] something to [Am] be

[Am] There's room at the top they are [G] telling you [Am] still
[Am] But first you must learn how to [G] smile as you [Am] kill
[Am] If you want to be like the [G] folks on the [Am] hill
[Am] A working class hero is [G] something to [Am] be
[Am] A working class [G] hero is [D] something to [Am] be

[Am] If you want to be a hero well [G] just follow [Am] me
[Am] If you want to be a hero well [G] just follow [D] me [Am]

To get a similar effect to John’s guitar, rock back and forth between Am and G2C4E0A0