Graham Parker, Bean Counter

Pre>in answer to the question about the groove this song is based on here Is a rough version. I'm not sure if it's right nor not. it's possibly I've made It (the chorus especially) needlessly over-complicated. it's probably quite simple For someone who can actually play a bit.

Intro:

Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / dus2 / a9

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Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / dus2 / a9
Ci vil is ation
Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / dus2 / a9
Has come a long way
D7
Out of the mud where chitinous bugs
Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / a9
Eat each other all day

Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / dus2 / a9 Am / am / am / am / dus2 / dus2 / dus2 / a9

[and so on for all the verses]

Now we're in the clouds working overtime for our pay Countin' the numbers and being the bugs that eat each other today

Sitting in an office in a publishing house Or in a big company working a computer clicking a mouse

Pulling up your file checking your sales Meeting those quotas and accommodating voters that's the holy grail

Chorus

Am \square c \square d \square d7 \square dsus2 a9 Cos it's a bean counter and if that don't fill you with terr or Am c \square d \square d7 \square dsus2 \square a9 Bean counter. takin' the human out of the human err or

In a glass tower uptown or downtown She's workin' every hour runnin' through your contract writing your deficit down She's downsizing everything including her brain Snackin' on potato chips smackin' her lips lickin' her pencil again

Chorus repeat

From wall street to hong kong. chinee to chancery lane You're being rubber stamped your style is being cramped. it all comes out the same

They're not being paid to think. that's not the idea And they never run out of red ink, get that particularly clear Chorus repeat Snackin' on potato chips givin' you a scan Deleting your account phasing you out in the trash can

Now if you don't meet projections. if there ain't enough zeroes involved You'll get stamped rejections and then that problem is solved /pre>