

## I Just Want A Gig at The Witham

This songs is dedicated to all you musicians who are desperately trying to play a venue you'd like but for one reason or another it just isn't happening. you can have a little giggle knowing we all share those experiences of trying to get that gig.....at some point lock down will end and we can all get down to getting stuck in.

G runon o

G C G  
Stepped into the town on the weekend I passed an open door  
C G D7  
Sat down and got a coffee , It was then I saw  
G C G  
At the top of a long glass staircase ' a man was on his guitar  
C G D D7  
I listened intently he sang and he sang, it was then I thought!

G C G  
Ohhhhh I just want a gig at the Whitham, I just want a gig in their cafe'  
C G D D7  
I promise I'll play all me good songs, might even give you a laugh  
G C G  
I'll climb up the steps to that high spot , try not dribble or spit on the crowd  
C G D7 G  
but you'd still better cover your cups and your buns in case that doesn't work out.

G C G  
I can do that, its rude not to try, I'll tell all me friends thats be one in their eye,  
G  
must try not to falter an get booked in for a show  
Am7 D7  
I'll chase till I get it, they'll be yellin' for more!

G C G  
When I'm trying to get all me high notes, to impress all the folks in the room  
C G D D7  
if they won't let me into the building I'll gatecrash their conference on zoom  
G C G  
I'll sneak in and pretend to serve coffee then whip me guitar out and laugh  
C G AM7 D7  
Y'get the best 30seconds that you ever had, I just want a gig in that cafe.

Ello miss, so what do I have to Play here ? mmmm ok ring Sarah, right!  
Have you got the number? great I'll ring it tomorrow.

G C G  
Next day I started ringing the number, but I just couldn't get through  
C G D D7  
I tried and I tried with the digits I got, but it just beeped and it beeped then did a cough  
G C G C G  
I gave it a go with facebook, twitter and instagram too, I even tried with Plenty of fish  
D D7  
Got stacks of calls, but listen to this!

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G C G  
 Stuck for an hour and a half at the switchboard, I finally was next in the que  
 C G D D7  
 Got through to deff Eric in admin, he said whatcha want, then said who!  
 G C G  
 He gave me a day on the Sunday but it really just hasn't worked out.  
 C G D D7  
 Cause he made me repair the gas oven, cleared tables was no-ones about.  
 G C G  
 Now I've replaced all the lights in the building, I've cleaned the cooker as well  
 C G D D7  
 It's not what I expected, just wanted to sing for a spell.

G C G  
 Oh I never got that gig at the Witham Never got to sing in the cafe  
 C G Am7 D7  
 I never got to drool at the cheesecake or scones or give every body a laugh  
 G n C G  
 But I've repaired all the bogs in the building, I just didn't get to perform  
 C G D D7 Run  
 oh I never got me gig at the w w w Witham... I never got a gig in the hall.  
 D7 G  
 And I never got to play in the hall.