

ONE DEAD MAN

CAPO 2

E **G#7**
One dead man, lying there
A **G#7**
Would you think they care
E **A** **G#7** **A**
That's just one less man with an open hand
E **B7**
Who wanted what they didn't want to share

CHORUS

E **G#7**
Well I'll be one dead man one of these days
A **G#7**
I'm already dead now in a number of ways
E **A** **G#7** **A**
I'm just thinking about it on my way down
E **B7** **E** **B7**
To six feet under the ground

E **G#7**
Just one more day to work this week
A **G#7**
Two days to myself then I'll turn the other cheek
E **A** **G#7** **A**
That's one week less to be enjoyed
E **B7**
When I'm no longer employed
E **G#7**
But I'll put in my time right up to the last
A **G#7**
Thirty-some years and it sure goes fast
E **A** **G#7** **A**
I'll show them all I'm on the ball
E **B7** **E** **B7** **REPEAT CHORUS – “ ‘Cause I'll be one dead man”**
And ready to take the fall

E **G#7**
Just one more payment on the old sedan
A **G#7**
Ain't credit great for the working man

E A G#7 A
There must be one more thing I need

E B7
'Cause I'm still willing to bleed

E G#7
I keep up with the Smith's ahead of the Jones's

A G#7
Anything we ain't got the mother-in-law loans us

E A G#7 A
Life would be fine if I had some time

E B7 E B7 REPEAT CHORUS – "But I'll be one dead man"
'Cause all these things are mine

E G#7
I've got insurance on my insurance in case my insurance runs out

A G#7
Insurance on my car insurance on my house

E A G#7 A
Insurance on everything old and new

E B7
Insurance on me and you

E G#7
If my car gets wrecked I'll get a new one with no dents

A G#7
If my house burns down I'll get a new one with a fence

E A G#7 A
And if I die I leave my with wife

E B7 REPEAT CHORUS – "But I'll be one dead man"
Enough damn money to have a great life

E G#7
I can see it all now the day after I die

A G#7
Everyone standing 'round pretending to cry

E A G#7 A
Crossing their fingers waiting to see

E B7
How much they get out of me

E G#7
Well it would sure be fun if I could have my way

A G#7
I'd sit right up and look at them and say

E A G#7 A
What are all you people doing standing around

E B7 A E
When I'm six feet under the ground