BUSY MAN

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Moderately fast \( j = 80 \)

Verse:

G

lit-tle boy out in the drive-way, his bas-ket-ball in hand, say-ing.

Em7

C (9)

D

"Dad-dy, can we play a lit-tle one-on-one?" You pat him on the back and say, "Not now, son, I'm a
2. His busy man.

Chorus:
Em7    C(9)

and get it done.
Ev ry one can see you're go ing far.

You got re spon si bil ies, a cra zy sched

ule that you keep, and when you say that time's a wast ing, you don't know.

3. See additional lyrics
Am7  C  D

To Coda  \[1.\]

how right you are,
bus - y man.

G  C

D.S.  \(\times 2\).

G/B  C  Have you

bus - y man.

G

Bridge:

D  G/B  C (9)

ev - er seen a head - stone with these words:
“If

A7sus  A7  D

D.S.\(\times\) al Coda

on - ly I had spent more time at work”?

3. There's a
Verse 2:
His sister's out on the sidewalk,
Setting up a lemonade stand.
"Hey, Daddy, don't you want to buy a glass from me?"
You say, "Maybe later; can't you see I'm a busy man?"
(To Chorus 1)

Verse 3:
There's a woman in the bedroom crying,
Saying, "I thought that we had plans."
You say, "Honey, I'm sorry. I'll make it up
When the job slows down and I'm not such a busy man."
(To Chorus 2)

Verse 4:
There's a call one day from the office;
They need you down in Birmingham.
You say, "No way, the weekend's mine. I got
Plans with the kids and a date with my wife; I'm a busy man."
(To Chorus 3)

Chorus 3:
You gotta go, gotta run, take a break and have some fun.
Those that love you most say you've come far.
Got some new priorities in that schedule that you keep.
And when you say that time's a-wasting,
Now you know how right you are, busy man.
(To Coda)