NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT

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Moderato

G

Em7 Em6 Am7 D7 G

The man who on-ly lives for mak-ing mon-ey
Lives a life that is-n't

p

Em7 3 Am7 D7 B+5 B Em Am7 D7 Gmaj7 G6

ces-sar-ily sun-ny.
Likewise the man who works for fame,

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There's no guarantee that time won't erase his name.

The fact is, the only work that really brings enjoyment

Is the kind that is for girl and boy meant, Fall in love you won't regret it.

That's the best work of all if you can get it.
Refrain: (smoothly)
B7\(^+5\)  E9  A7\(^+5\)  D9  G7  C9  A9  A7-9

Hold-ing hands at mid-night  'Neath a star-ry sky,

G  G6  Am7  G  C6  G Edim D11  G

Nice  Work - If You Can Get It,  And you can get it if you try.

B7\(^+5\)  E9  A7\(^+5\)  D9  G7  C9\(^3\)  A9  A7-9

Strol-ling with the one girl,  Sigh-ing sigh af-ter sigh.
Nice Work. If You Can Get It, And you can get it if you try.

Just imagine someone Waiting at the cottage door,

Where two hearts become one Who could ask for anything more?
Loving one who loves you, And then taking that vow,

Nice Work—If You Can Get It, And if you get it, Won't you tell me

1. G Em7 Am6 C+5
   how?

2. G F+5 Eb7 D7+5 G6/9
   how?