

When The Last Whistle Blows - *Ode to the closing of the paper-mill in Cornwall, ON*

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Intro: 4/4 | G G/F# | Em | C | D | G G/F# | Em | C D | G C | G |

G G/F# Em
When the last whistle blows
C G
We'll go out on the town
G G/F# Em
For a job well done
C D
Even though they shut us down
G G/F# Em
Any hope that pulp and fiber
C D
Would line our dreams with gold
G G/F# Em
Is going straight up the old smoke stack
C D G//C | G//C | G//C | G
When the last whistle blows

Verse 1

G G/F# Em
The news is rather grim
C D
We hate to see it come
G G/F# Em
Cause we've been reeling paper
C D
Since eighteen eighty one
Em Em7
O'er a hundred years of toil
C G
To this agonizing end
G G/F# Em
And it's hard to point a finger
C D D4 D
For the mess that we're in - *to Chorus*

Verse 2

G G/F# Em
The last shift is over now
C D
The final shipment gone
G G/F# Em
No more boiling wood chip
C D
From dusk until dawn

Em Em7
 There's a sad and eerie silence
 C G
 As the last machine shuts down
 G G/F# Em
 'Cause we know it won't be easy
 C D D4 D
 It's all different now - *to Chorus*

Instrumental break:

| G | C | G | G G/F# | Em | C | D | G G/F# | Em | C | D | G G/F# | Em | C D | G C9 | G |

Bridge

Bm C G
 This is the only place I've ever called home
 Bm C D
 This town's rebounded from hard times before
 Bm C G
 I still believe they'll be something here for me
 G/F# Em D D4 D
 It won't take long
 Em D D4 D
 No it won't take long - *to Chorus*