

The Mail Will Go Through

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Capo 2nd fret

Yessir, (C)modern (F)life is (C)scary, (F)it's sure (C)tough on (F)me and
(C)thee,
It's (F)hard to count on (G)anything these (C)days, (F)(C)
But (C)when things (F)get too (C)hairly (F)with their (C)inse(F)curi(C)ty,
We can (F)count on the Post (G)Office, Lord be (C)praised. (F)(C)
They (D)(hold)say we'll all be cinders in the (G)(hold)end,
But there's (D)(hold)one bright hope on which we may de(G)(hold)pend,
May de(G7)(hold)end.

They can (C)go and drop the big one but the mail will go through,
That's a (G)promise to you, that the (C)mail will go through.
There'll be no one left to read it, but the mail will go through,
What a (G)wonderful (G7)change that will (C)be. (G) (C)

The an(F)nouncement was so welcome, it al(C)ayed our deepest fears.
It was (G)met with heartfelt cheers as we (C)sank a couple o' beers.
We can (F)write to all our loved ones saying, (C)We're no longer here,
And the (D)mail will go (G)through.

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That's a (G)promise to you, that the (C)mail will go through.
There'll be no one left to read it, but the mail will go through,
What a (G)wonderful (G7)change that will (C)be. (G) (C)

When the (F)final war is over and it's (C)been a great success,
We've been (G)powdered, more or less - comes the (C)mailman express.
He'll come (F)sifting through the ashes till he (C)finds the right address,
And the (D)mail will go (G)through.

They can (C)go and drop the big one but the mail will go through,
That's a (G)promise to you, that the (C)mail will go through.
There'll be no one left to read it, but the mail will go through,
What a (G)wonderful (G7)change that will (C)be.

So the (F)future can't be all bad, there's a (C)lot you've got to like,
If they've (G)vaporized your bike, you can (C)take a little hike,
And get your (F)letter in the chute between the (C)first and second strike,
And the (D)mail will go (G)through.

They can (C)go and drop the big one but the mail will go through,
That's a (G)promise to you, that the (C)mail will go through.
There'll be no one left to read it, but the mail will go through,
What a (G)wonderful (G7)change that will (C)be, (bass run C-C-B-Bb-A)
What a (G)wonderful (G7)change that will (C)be. (G7) (G7)(C)