

When I'm Cleaning Morals

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Intro: **[Eb7] [D7] [G]**

Now **[G]** I go window peeking, it's an **[A7]** interesting job,
My **[D7]** mission is to elevate true reprobates and **[G]** yobs.

[G] It's a job that won't **[G7]** win you friends, **[C]** people say I'm **[Eb7]** round the bend.
[G] Makes my hair **[E7]** stand on end. **[Eb7]** When I'm cleaning **[G]** morals.
[G] Take for instance **[G7]** yesterday, **[C]** I went to see a dis-**[C7]**-gusting play
It **[G]** made me ill but I **[E7]** had to stay, **[Eb7]** that's how I clean **[G]** morals.

In **[B7]** my opinion I work hard, **[E7]** and I am the tops.
I **[A7]** force myself to enter Soho **[D7]** clubs and **[Eb7]** porno **[D7]** shops.
[G7] Even though it **[G]** cause me pain I **[C]** peer through fingers at these **[Eb7]** acts of shame,
[G] sat through it again and **[E7]** again. **[Eb7]** That's how I clean **[G]** morals.

The **[G]** cinema is just ob-**[G7]**-scene, there's **[C]** so much lust upon the **[Eb7]** screen
I must **[G]** censor films I've **[E7]** never seen, **[Eb7]** when I'm cleaning **[G]** morals
Now I **[G]** must listen to what goes on, the **[C]** filthy things that **[Eb7]** folk have done,
They **[G]** may be even **[E7]** having fun, **[Eb7]** that's why I clean **[G]** morals.

In **[B7]** my opinion I work hard, **[E7]** and I am the tops.
I'm **[A7]** never scared to issue writs or **[D7]** summon **[Eb7]** vice squad **[D7]** cops,
Di-**[G]**-rectors say things **[G7]** can't be cut, they **[C]** say it's art, I **[Eb7]** say it's smut.
It's **[G]** everywhere if you look **[E7]** hard enough, **[Eb7]** when you're cleaning **[G]** morals.

I **[G]** read the bible the **[G7]** other night, there's **[C]** copulation left and **[Eb7]** right
[G] How can people **[E7]** read this tripe where **[Eb7]** lechery is **[G]** rampant.
There's **[G]** prurience and **[G7]** easy vice I **[C]** snip my scissors and **[Eb7]** excise
[G] All the bits that **[E7]** weren't so nice and **[Eb7]** put them in my **[G]** album.

In **[B7]** my opinion I work hard, **[E7]** and I am the tops
I **[A7]** never will be satisfied so **[D7]** please don't **[Eb7]** make it **[D7]** stop.
[G] Nudists try the **[G7]** old soft soap they **[C]** want to hide, they've **[Eb7]** got no hope.
I **[G]** see them through my **[E7]** telescope, **[Eb7]** when I'm cleaning **[G]** morals.

Outro:

[Eb7] when I'm cleaning **[G]** morals **[Eb7]** when I'm cleaning **[G]** morals
[Eb7] Ma-**[Eb7]**-ry **[D7]** I'm **[D7]**! with **[G]** you. **[C]/ [G]**

