

# AT THE END OF THE DAY

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Vivace (♩ = 130)

**Chords:** Fm, Bbm/F, Fm, Bb/F, Ab, Eb/G, Ab, Eb/G, Fm, C, Db, Fm7sus

**Lyrics:**

1. At the end of the day you're an-oth-er day  
2. At the end of the day you're an-oth-er day

old-er cold-er And that's all you can say for the life of the poor. It's a  
And the shirt on your back does-n't keep out the chill. And the

strug-gle... It's a war. And there's noth-ing that an-y-one's giv-ing... One more day stand-ing a-bout What is it  
right-eous hur-ry past, They don't hear — the lit-tle ones cry-ing... And the win-ter is com-ing on fast, Rea-dy to

for? kill. One day less to be li-ving!  
One day near-er to

2. *Fm<sup>9</sup>/sus* *F* *Bb/F*

dy-ing

3. At the end of the day there's an-oth-er day dawn-ing  
 5. At the end of the day it's an-oth-er day o-ver,

*ff*

*ped.* *con ped.*

*F* *Bb* *F* *C*

And the sun in the morn-ing is wait-ing to rise. Like the waves crash on the sand, Like a  
 With e-nough in your pock-et to last for a week. Pay the land-lord, Pay the shop. Keep on

*F* *C* *Gb* *Db*

storm that 'll break an - y se - cond. There's a hun - ger in the land. There's a  
 graft-ing as long as you're a - ble, Keep on graft - ing till you drop, Or it's

*Gb* *Db* *Ab* *Eb* *To Coda*

reck-on-ing still to be reck - oned. And there's gon-na be hell to pay.  
 back to the crusts on the ta - ble Well, you've got - ta pay your way.

C Fm

At the end of the day. 4. At the end of the day you get nothing for

Bbm/F Fm Bb/F

no-thing, sit - ting flat on your bum does-n't buy any bread. There are

Ab Eb/G Ab Eb/G Fm C7

child-ren back at home And the children have got-ta be fed And you're luck-y to be in a job And in a

Db Eb/Bb D%. al Coda

bed. And we're count-ing our bles-sings!

**CODA** C Fm

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