

Thief in the Night

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1 Thessalonians 5:2

Intro: C7 (riff) C7 (strum riff) repeat

C7 (riff) C7 C7 (riff) C7
You might be a CEO, with a desk a mile wide.
F7 (riff) F7 C7 (riff) C7 (C7)
You might be a janitor, sweepin' floors late at night.
G7 F7
Listen to me brother, I know you got a plan,
G7 F7 G7
You might think it's perfect, but you got to understand...

C7 (riff) C7
That He comes just like a thief, *like a thief in the night.*
C7 (riff) C7
Yes, He comes just like a thief, *like a thief in the night.*
C7 (riff) C7
Like a thief, like a thief; *like a thief in the night.*
C7 (riff) C7
Like a thief, like a thief.

C7 (riff) C7 C7 (riff) C7
You might be a rich girl, drivin' in a fancy car.
F7 (riff) F7 C7 (riff) C7 (C7)
You might be a waitress, puttin' tips in a jar.
G7 F7
Listen to me sister, I know you got a plan,
G7 F7 G7
You might think it's perfect, but you got to understand...

Chorus

Solo: Verse fb Intro plus extra C7 strum riff

F7 It's true your work may bring you, **Bb7** power, praise, and wealth;
F7 and you might just be tempted, **Bb7** to try and keep it for yourself.
F7 F#7 G7 What good's it gonna do you, **C7** if tomorrow never comes?
D7 'Cause only He can save your place, **C7** in His eternal home.
G7 Listen to me people, **F7** I know you got a plan,
G7 You might think it's perfect, **F7** but you got to understand... **G7**

Chorus

C7 (riff) Don't get caught up in this world, **C7**
C7 (riff) all your plans won't save your life. **C7**
F7 (riff) 'Cause His day will surely come, **F7**
C7 (riff) as a thief comes in the night. **C7**
C7 (riff) Like a thief comes in the night, **C7**
C7 (riff) *ritard. C7 (end on strum riff w/ tremolo)*
like a thief in the night.