Shift and Spin

**Chorus**

C G7
Shift and spin, warp and twine
C F G7
Making thread coarse and fine
C G7 F
Dreamin’ o yer valentine
C G7 C
Workin’ in the mill

C G7
Keep yer bobbins runnin’ easy
C F G7
Show ye’re gallus, bright and breezy
C G7 F
Waitin’ till Prince Charmin sees ye
C G7 C
Workin’ in the mill

C G7
Oil yer runners, mend yer thread
C F G7
Do yer best until you’re dead
C G7 F
You wish you were a wife instead o’
C G7 C
Workin’ in the mill

C G7
Used to dream you’d be the rage
C F G7
Smilin’ on the fashion page
C G7 F
Never dreamt you’d be a wage slave
C G7 C
Workin’ in the mill

C G7
Used to think that life was kind
C F G7
No it isn’t, never mind
C G7 F
Maybe some day love will find you
C G7 C
Workin’ in the mill

Second part:  Shift and spin repeated ....

C C C - D D D - , C C C - C C B - ,
C C C - B B C - , C C D - C C C - .

A song by Ewan McVicar about the boredom of working in a large factory (in Paisley Scotland), where the noise is so loud you are alone with your machines and your thoughts.

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