

INTRO: C, D, G, F// G//, (Last line of chorus)**CHORUS**

G C G F// G//  
 It's a strange strange world we live in, Master Jack,  
 G C G F// G//  
 You taught me all I know and I'll . . . never look back,  
 C D G F// G//  
 It's a very strange world and I thank you, Master Jack,

**VERSE I**

C G  
 You took a coloured ribbon from out of the sky,  
 C G  
 And taught me how to use it as the years went by,  
 C G  
 To tie up all your problems and make them look neat,  
 C D  
 And then to sell them to the people in the street.

**CHORUS then. . . VERSE 2**

C G  
 I saw right through the way you started teaching me now,  
 C G  
 So someday soon you could get to use me somehow,  
 C G  
 I thank you very much you know you've been very kind,  
 C D  
 But I'd better move along before you change my mind.

**CHORUS then. . . VERSE 3**

C G  
 You taught me all those things the way you'd like them to be,  
 C G  
 But I'd like to see if other people agree,  
 C G  
 It's all very interesting the way you describe,  
 C D  
 But I'd like to see the world through my own eyes.

**CHORUS II**

G C G F// G//  
 It's a strange strange world we live in Master Jack,  
 G C G F// G//  
 No hard feelings if I . . . never come back,  
 C D G F// G//  
 You're a very strange man and I thank you, Master Jack, (repeat line then....)  
 C D G F// G//  
 You're a very strange man . . . aren't you, Master Jack.