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Gettin ahead

Got a friend at a desk ~~[illegible]~~
He's a writin out the checks
and boy ~~[illegible]~~ sure expects
~~That soon he'll~~ get ahead - get ahead - get ahead
That pretty soon he's next to
Am7 Ab Em7 A7 D7 G7 C
Oh my friend dear Jed has got a mind to get ahead

There's a lady up the street
Throws a party once a week
Goes to others in between
She wants to desperately to
get ahead
Am7 Ab Em A7 D7 G7 C
Oh my dear ~~Margret~~ Violette - has got a mind to get ahead

The ruffians down the block
~~Cornered~~ Took the ~~[illegible]~~ lady's purse + watch
Pushed her down and ~~kept on~~ took a walk
~~Hoped that what they~~
Hoped with what they got
Am Ab Em A7 D7 G7 C
They'd get a go a
Hoodlums ~~[illegible]~~ folks are mad and got a mind to get ahead

The organizer of the cause
Pointed to the systems flaws in his jaws
With his croonies ~~[illegible]~~
Of ambition their drive was
To get
Am Ab Em A7 D7 checked
The dreams of our leaders are all dead - they all ~~[illegible]~~ to
get ahead