

# Dirty Work Official by Steely Dan



[Intro]

C F Am Bb C F Am Bb

C F Am Bb

C F

[Verse 1]

Am7 Dm7

Times are hard

G C

You're afraid to pay the fee

F Bb

So you find yourself somebody

C G/B Am7 G

Who can do the job for free

Fmaj7 Am7 Dm7

When you need a bit of loving

G C

'Cause your man is out of town

Cmaj7 F Bb

That's the time you get me running

C Dm

And you know I'll be around

[Chorus]

C F Am Bb

I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah

C F Am Bb

I don't wanna do your dirty work no more

C F Am Bb C F

I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah

[Verse 2]

Am7 Dm7

Light the candle

G C

Put the lock upon the door

F Bb

You have sent the maid home early

**C** **G/B Am7 G**  
 Like a thousand times before  
**Fmaj7 Am7 Dm7**  
 Like the castle in its corner  
**G Cmaj7**  
 In a medieval game  
**F Bb**  
 I foresee terrible trouble  
**C Dm**  
 And I stay here just the same

[Chorus]

**C F Am Bb**  
 I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I don't wanna do your dirty work no more  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah  
**C F G**

[Saxophone Solo]

**Em G Em F**  
**G Dm**

[Outro]

**C F Am Bb**  
 I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I don't wanna do your dirty work no more  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I don't wanna do your dirty work no more

[Fade Out]

**C F Am Bb**  
 I'm a fool to do your dirty work, oh yeah  
**C F Am Bb**  
 I don't wanna do your dirty work no more