

Any Knives To Grind

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F#m (Chorus) E F#m E F#m

An - y knives to grind An - y knives to grind Bring out your sci-ssors and

E F#m C#7 F#m C#7

knives of all kind An - y knives to grind An - y knives to grind

(Verse) F#m A

There's a man at the door - way He calls once a month

D E

No - bod - y knows what's his name _____

F#m E

No - bod - y knows it and no - bod - y cares

F#m E C#7 F#m

No - bod-y's asked him, but still, he comes just the same _____

F#m [coda] E

Bring out your sciss - ors, your knives big or small I'll

F#m C#7 F#m

sharp - en them one and I'll sharp - en them all An - y knives to

E F#m E F#m

grind An - y knives to grind An - y knives to grind

[If preferred, use a capo on fret 2 and play Em / D chords etc]

Chorus

Any knives to grind. Any knives to grind.
Bring out your scissors and knives of all kind
Any knives to grind. Any knives to grind.

- 1 There's a man at the doorway - he calls once a month
Nobody knows what's his name
Nobody knows it, and nobody cares
Nobody's asked him, but still - he comes just the same

Chorus

- 2 He pushes his bicycle all the day long
Pushes it all round the Town
And when that he stops - he just kicks up the stand ...
Pedals away, and the big wheel goes round and around

Chorus

- 3 Flat cap on his head, and he wears woolly gloves
The fingers are all cut away
He comes once a month - every second Wednesday
Come sunshine or snow, and you know ... he's coming today

Chorus

- 4 "Bring out your scissors, and bring out your shears
"I'll shine them up sharp as you like
"Chisels and razors, and knives big or small
"I'll shine them up sharp with the big heavy wheel on my bike"

Chorus

- 5 Year after year he would call up this way
He'd stop just outside the back door
Until one dark winter - and no-one knows why
He came no more, and we'll never more hear him cry

Chorus

[Coda]

Bring out your scissors, your knives big and small ...
I'll sharpen them one and I'll sharpen them all ...

Any knives to grind ...
Any knives to grind ...
Any knives to grind