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Written by: Lennon/McCartney
 Single (1966)
 Now on: "Past Masters, Vol 2" and "Mono Masters, Vol 2"

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 Tuning: Standard

The intro and chorus part don't have any chords in the strict sense. But there must have been some initially as one can hear in the live versions. There the Beatles play the chords suggested below in order to have some orientation for the singers. When I play alone, I use these chords - sounds quite nice.

Paperback Writer - live at Budokan 1966:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EbJWjuwzk3M>

[Chords]

- E-A-D-G-B-e
- C/D x-x-0-0-1-0
- G5 3-x-0-0-3-3
- C x-3-2-0-1-3

MAIN RIFF

G(7)
 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
 e|-----|-----|
 B|-----|-----|
 G|-----|-----|
 D|-----5-----3---|-----3---|
 A|--3h5-----|--3-----3h5-----|
 E|3-----3-----|3-----3-----|

[Intro]

C G5 Am C/D
 Paperback writer, writer, writer

| G | % | % | % |
 [RIFF]

[Verse]

G5
 Dear Sir or Madam, will you read my book?
 G5
 It took me years to write, will you take a look
 G5
 It's based on a novel by a man named Lear
 G5 C
 And I need a job so I want to be a paperback writer
 G5
 Paperback writer [RIFF]

[Verse]

G5
 It's a dirty story of a dirty man
 G5
 And his clinging wife doesn't understand
 G5
 His son is working for the Daily Mail
 G5 C
 It's a steady job but he wants to be a paperback writer
 G5
 Paperback writer [RIFF]

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[Chorus]

C G5 Am C/D
 Paperback writer, writer, writer

| G | % | % | % |
 [RIFF]

[Verse]

G5
 It's a thousand pages, give or take a few
 (Frè - re)

G5
 I'll be writing more in a week or two
 (Jaaa - cques)

G5
 I can make it longer if you like the style
 (Frè - re)

G5 C
 I can change it 'round and I want to be a paperback writer
 (Jaaa - cques)

G5
 Paperback writer [RIFF]

[Verse]

G5
 If you really like it you can have the rights
 (Frè - re)

G5
 It could make a million for you overnight
 (Jaaa - cques)

G5
 If you must return it you can send it here
 (Frè - re)

G5 C
 But I need a break and I want to be a paperback writer
 (Jaaa - cques)

G5
 Paperback writer [RIFF]

[Chorus]

C G5 Am C/D
 Paperback writer, writer, writer

| G | % | % | % |
 [RIFF]

[Coda]

G5
 Paperback writer
 Paperback writer

G5
 Paperback writer
 Paperback writer

(repeat and fade)

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