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### Second Class Fans

**G** **C** **D** **G** **Em**  
Thirty years I'm in fandom, plus or minus a few.  
**C** **Am** **D**  
And I've seen lots of blunders, and I've made one or two.  
**C** **D** **G**  
And I work on conventions - I help out where I can,  
**Em** **C** **D**  
But for all that I do, seems my fandom's not true.  
**G**  
I'm a second class fan.

(Chorus)

**G** **C** **D** **G**  
I'm a second class fan. I sing songs late at night.  
**Em** **C** **Am** **D**  
I give workshops and panels, but they say it's not right  
**C** **D** **G**  
To put me on the program, though I do what I can.  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Seems they just want to say that while I'm in L.A.  
**G**  
I'm a second class fan.

I was on the filk program at LACon Four.  
Thought I might get a ribbon, but they showed me the door.  
Such things are reserved, not for our calloused hands.  
Seems we don't have the clout, so the Green Room is out  
For us second class fans.

Now Columbus likes filkers and Chicago does too.  
And I bet Kansas City wouldn't have done what you do.  
We write songs to remember so we won't do this again.  
We will vote for a site where they treat filkers right  
And we're not second class fen.