

Working on the Highway-crd

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C Friday night's pay night guys F fresh out of work C | F C | F
 C Talking about the weekend scrubbing off the dirt C | F C | F
 C Some heading home to their families some looking to get hurt C | F C | F
 C Some going down to Stovell wearing trouble on their shirts | F C | F
 C I work for the county out on 95 F C | F C | F
 C All day I hold a red flag and watch the traffic pass me by C | F C | F
 C In my head I keep a picture of a pretty little miss C | F C | F
 C Someday mister I'm gonna lead a better life than this G

F Working on the highway laying down the blacktop G C
 F Working on the highway all day long I don't stop G C
 F Working on the highway blasting through the bedrock C | 2x
 | F G C | F C | F C | G
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C I met her at a dance down at the union hall F C | F C | F
 C She was standing with her brothers back up against the wall G C | F C | F
 C Sometimes we'd go walking down the union tracks F C | F C | F
 C One day I looked straight at her and she looked straight back G C | F C | F

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Am Saved up my money and I C put it all away
 Am I went to see her daddy but we C didn't have much to say
 Am "Son can't you see that she's C just a little girl
 F She don't know nothing about this G cruel cruel world"

C We lit out down to Florida we got along all right F C | F C | F
 C | F C | F G C
 C One day her brothers came and got her and they took me in a black and white F C | F C | F

The prosecutor kept the promise that he made on that day
And the judge got mad and he put me straight away
I wake up every morning to the work bell clang
Me and the warden go swinging on the Charlotte County road gang

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