

Boss Man

Lost Midas

Boss man, boss man, what do you say?
I gotta get you alone in the mine some day
 Boss man, boss man, turn it around
If you don't look away how can I sit down
 Look at this load upon my back
 Gotta get this wheel back on the track
 I can't hold on but I can't let go
 And I can't say yes, I can't say no
Holes in my pockets and holes in my shoes
If you're ready for me I'ma ready for you
 The company plan takes all my pay
 Got a child in July and another last May
 Boss man, boss man, what do you say?
Gotta get you alone in the mine some day
 Push your face down in the coal
'Cause you got no heart you got no soul
 Country life's the life for me
 In ten more years I'll a pensioner be
The young-a lad knows when the girls are out
 Why you might say he's a rural sprout
 Boss man, boss man, what do you say?
Gotta get you alone in the mine some day
 Boss man, boss man, clear the track
You're gonna tear the skin right off-a my back
 Boss man, boss man, what do you say?
If you can't lend a hand then get outta my way
 It'll be murder in the first degree
 If you ever lay your hands on me
 Boss man, boss man, pay my rent
'Cause a dollar I've earned is a dollar I've spent
 The company plan takes all my check
For breaking my back and risking my neck
 Boss man, boss man, what do you say?
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 And I can't say yes, I can't say no

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