The Big Payback

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I bought a scooter and I rented a shack

Out in the sun, by the railroad track

I got a job and I'm a-breakin' my back

Workin' and workin' for the big paybackI keep a puttin' and a puttin' out

I keep a sweatin' like a hog and all

I work so long that I'm a losin' track

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Waitin', waitin' on the big paybackWell, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, God damn, ring out sam

I took on that train rumblin' down this track

They got your neck in the noose, you're draggin' long in back

Chasin' and chasin' the big paybackOh what my foreman does well I don't know

He just throws me a shovel and yells "go, bobby, go"

Oh well-a all day long he's just a busy wise crack

While I'm sweatin' and sweatin' the big paybackWell, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, God damn, ring out

sam

I took on that train rumblin' down the track

They got your neck in the noose, your hands are tied up in back

And you're a-workin' and workin' for the big paybackI quit that job, and mister I ain't goin' back

Got me a knife and she's a long and bad

I'll tell you how I make the peace with that man

Down in the alley of the big paybackI go a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, God damn, c'mon man

You're a goin' to that train rumblin' down this track

I got your neck in the noose and I don't give a damn, jack

I'm on that long lost highway of the big payback

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