

# Cost Of Livin'

Ronnie Dunn

Everythin' to know about me  
Is written on this page  
A number you can reach me  
My social and my age

Yes, I served in the army  
It's where I learned to shoot  
Eighteen months in the desert  
Pourin' sand out of my boots

No, I've never been convicted of a crime  
I could start this job at any time

I got a strong back, steel toes  
I rarely call in sick, a good truck  
What I don't know I catch on real quick  
I work weekends, if I have to, nights and holidays

Give you forty and then some  
Whatever it takes  
Three dollars and change at the pump  
The cost of livin's high and goin' up

I put Robert down as a reference  
He's known me all my life  
We attend the same church  
He introduced me to my wife

I gave my last job everythin'  
Before it headed south  
Took the shoes off of my children's feet  
Food out of their mouths  
Yesterday my folks offered to help  
But they're barely gettin' by themselves

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I rarely call in sick, a good truck  
What I don't know I catch on real quick  
I work weekends, if I have to, nights and holidays

Give you forty and then some  
Whatever it takes  
Four dollars and change at the pump  
The cost of livin's high and goin' up

I'm sure a hundred others have applied  
Rumor has it you're only takin' five

I got a strong back, steel toes  
I'm handy with a wrench  
There's nothin' I can't drive  
Nothin' I can't fix

I work sunup to sundown  
Ain't too proud to sweep the floors  
The bank has started callin'  
And the wolves are at my door

Four dollars and change at the pump  
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