

# Midnight Shift

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Well, if you see old Annie, better give her a lift  
'Cause Annie's been a workin' on a midnight shift  
If Annie puts her hair up on her head  
Paints them lips up bright, bright red  
Wears that dress that fits real tight  
Starts stayin' out 'til the middle of the night  
Says that a friend gave her a lift  
Well, Annie's been a workin' on a midnight shift  
If she acts a little funny, seems a little strange  
Starts spendin' your money for brand new things  
Tells you that she wants to use the car  
Never explains what she wants it for  
Brother, there just ain't no 'Ifs'  
'Cause Annie's been a workin' on a midnight shift

Well, early in the morning when the sun comes up  
You look at old Annie and she looks kinda rough  
You tell her, 'Honey, get on out of that bed'  
She says, 'Leave me alone, I'm just about dead'  
Brother, there just ain't no 'Ifs'  
'Cause Annie's been a workin' on a midnight shift  
If you got a good mama that's stayin' at home  
You'd better enjoy it 'cause it won't last long  
When you think everything's all right  
She starts slippin' round in the middle of the night  
Brother, there just ain't no 'Ifs'  
'Cause Annie's been a workin' on a midnight shift

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