

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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