

# Washed-Up Rock Star Factory Blues

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Well I done a lot a singing about stick it to the man  
Today's the day he's gonna stick it right back if he can  
Having trouble with authority works better in a song  
They're gonna take that job and shove it right back at me all day long Well my last couple head a records they  
wasn't hits  
And the turnout at my shows well it's been down a little bit  
I never thought the party'd ever stop  
I never thought I'd punch another clock Well the foreman said "Hey rock star! Welcome back!"  
"Fill out these forms now, we're gonna need your autograph"  
Well I remember what I told him when I quit  
I remembered, and I cringed a little bit Well I done a lot a singing about stick it to the man  
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They're gonna take that job and shove it right back at me all day long "Well here's your backstage pass to the  
warehouse boiler room"  
That's what he said as he handed me my broom  
"Now don't be sittin' down now son it ain't your break time yet"  
"I guess you're used to them 75 minute sets" Well I picked up the pen with the purchase order slips  
The boss said "Watch him boys! He's gonna write a hit!"  
"You an artist man, ain't no bout a doubt it!"  
"So when you paint the back fence be kind of sensitive about it" Well I done a lot a singing about stick it to the  
man  
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They're gonna take that job and shove it right back at me all day long Well I woke up on the tour bus in a sweat  
From about as bad a nightmare as you can get  
Well after all maybe these bad guys ain't so bad  
Considering the kind of dreams that I just had  
And after all maybe this drive don't seem too long  
I think I'm gonna work a little harder on these songs Well I done a lot a singing about stick it to the man  
Today's the day he's gonna stick it right back if he can  
Having trouble with authority works better in a song  
They're gonna take that job and shove it right back on me all day long Yeah they're gonna take that job and  
shove it right back at me all day long!

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