

# Work Song

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Breaking rocks out here on the chain gang  
Breaking rocks and serving my time  
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Because they done convicted me of crime Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, reckon that ought to get it  
Been working and working  
But I still got so terribly far to go I committed crime Lord I needed  
Crime of being hungry and poor  
I left the grocery store man breathing  
When they caught me robbing his store Hold it steady right there while I hit it  
Well, reckon that ought to get it  
Been working and working  
But I still got so terribly far to go I heard the judge say five years  
On chain-gang you gonna go  
I heard the judge say five years labor  
I heard my old man scream Lordy, no! Hold it right there while I hit it  
Well, reckon that ought to get it  
Been working and working  
But I still got so terribly far to go Gonna see my sweet honey bee  
Gonna break this chain off to run  
I'm gonna lay down somewhere shady  
Lord, I sure am hot in the sun Hold it right there while I hit it  
Well, reckon that ought to get it  
Been workin' and workin'  
Been workin' and slavin'  
An' workin' and workin'  
But I still got so terribly far to go

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