

## **Donovan Leitch**

### **"Gold Watch Blues"**

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I went up for my interview on the 4th day of July  
The personnel man, he questioned me, until I nearly  
cried  
Made me fill in forms, until I shook with fear  
About the color of my toilet roll and if my cousin's  
queer

Here's your gold watch and the shackles for your  
chains  
And your piece of paper, to say you left here sane  
And if you've a son who wants a good career  
Just get him to sign on the dotted line and work for 50  
years

He asked me how many jobs I'd had before  
He nearly had a heart attack when I answered four  
Four jobs of 20 years or more, this can never be  
We only take on men, who work on until they die

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chains  
And your piece of paper, to say you left here sane  
And if you've a son who wants a good career  
Just get him to sign on the dotted line and work for 50  
years

He took me outside to where the gravestones stand in  
line  
This is where we bury them, in quick stone and in lime  
And if you're going to work for us, this you must agree  
That if you're going to die, please do it during tea  
break

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chains  
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This story that you've hear, you may think rather queer  
But it is the truth you'll be surprised to hear

I did not want some job up on the board  
I just wanted to take a broom and sweep the bloody  
floor

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