

## **Blackie & the Rodeo Kings**

### **"49 Tons"**

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There were seventeen cars out in my back yard,  
The boys in blue are calling my name,  
Semi-automatic up on the rooftop,  
They just to want to talk to me,  
I told them what they wanted to hear,  
The only thing that I knew:  
Forty-nine tons of diesel locomotive  
Couldn't drag me back to you.  
Everywhere you look, there's a train wreck, baby,  
Everywhere you look, there's a runaway train,  
Play my heart like a bottleneck, baby,  
Running up and down and pulling its strings.  
Everywhere you go, everybody knows,  
You're looking for someone to do.  
Forty-nine tons of diesel locomotive  
Couldn't drag me back to you.  
If I was a switchman, if I was a brakeman,  
If I was an engineer,  
I'd point that train on down the track  
And clear on out of here.  
If I was the man swinging the lantern,  
I'd swing it 'til it was blue.  
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