

Jazz Gillum

"I'm That Man Down In The Mine"

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'Jazz' Bill Gillum (William McKinley Gillum)

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Bill Gillum & His Jazz Boys

Jazz Gillum - vocal & hmc with Big Bill Broonzy - guitar,
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Washboard Sam (Robert Brown) - washbrd

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Yeah, I work down in the mines

I work hard ev'ryday

I got a woman home

Waiting to take my pay

I'm that ma-a-an, in the framer mines

She can spend my dollar on, like she can my dime

Yes, I work down in the mine

I've got a Cadillac Eight

My woman's got the job

Keepin' my bid'ness straight

I'm that ma-a-an, in the framer mines

She can spend my dollar on, like she can my dime

Now, the woman that I'm lovin'

She stand right up for me

She roll my biscuits righteous

Ev'ry night for me

I'm that ma-a-an, in the framer mine

She can spend my dollar on, like she can my dime

(harmonica & instrumental)

Hm, I work down in the mines

Shovel coal by the ton

My sweet woman out

All night on a run

I'm that ma-a-an, in the framer mines

She can spend my dollar on, like she can my dime

Now, I don't mind workin' hard

If she'll only treat me right
But if I catch her messin' 'round
It'll be to doggone tight
I'm that ma-a-an, in the framer mines
She can spend my dollar, on like she can my dime

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