

## Joe Ely "Workin' For The Man"

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I been workin' all my life tryin' to beat the company  
clock

In a Louisiana gravel pit, breakin' up rock  
My baby's had enough, she's packin' up and leavin'  
She says you're workin' for the man and you ain't  
breakin' even

Workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even

Jackhammer Jimmy said to Shallowater Slim  
"If you see Doctor Danny then you better talk to him  
Life's too short to be sittin' 'round grievin'"  
You're workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even  
Workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even

Breakin' up rock, breakin' up rock  
Working for the man on the company clock  
Breakin' up rock, got everyone belivin'  
You're workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even

My daddy tried to tell me when I was just a kid  
Don't work in the pit like your poor ol' daddy did  
Some days you sit and wonder what it is that you're  
achievin'  
You're workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even  
Workin' for the man and you ain't breakin' even

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