

## **Kinks**

# **"Working At The Factory"**

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All my life I've been a workin' man  
When I was at school they said that's all you'll ever  
understand  
No profession, didn't figure in their plans  
So they sent me down the factory to be a workin' man

All I lived for, all I lived for  
All I lived for was to get out of the factory  
Now I'm here seemingly free  
But working at the factory

Then music came along and gave new life to me  
And gave me hope back in 1963  
The music came and set me free  
From working at the factory

All I lived for, all I lived for  
Was to get out of the factory  
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Was to get out of the factory

Never wanted to be like everybody else  
But now there are so many like me sitting on the shelf  
They sold us a dream but in reality  
It was just another factory

I made the music, thought that it was mine  
It made me free but that was in another time  
But then the corporations and the big combines  
Turned musicians into factory workers on assembly  
lines

All we lived for, all we lived for  
All we lived for is to get out of the factory  
We made the music to set ourselves free  
From working at the factory

All my life I've put in a working day  
Now it's sign the contract, get production on the way  
Take the money, make the music pay  
Working at the factory

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