

## Tommy Cash "Machine"

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I can buy Rebecca no new ribbons we can't take no  
Sunday walks  
The kids would cry for icecream and I'd be broke cause  
I've been laid off  
All I know is Kentucky coal mines but they've got that  
new machine  
And it does my job and does it better and it don't knock  
off for bread and beans  
A machine can work all day and night and it's back  
don't ever ache  
It's got no kids that want no a tater no wife to wish for a  
steak  
So it don't make a company man a beggin' for a nickel  
raise  
That machine's a perfect miner fateful John has been  
replaced  
I've spent years and years in tunnels and I fought Satan  
over coal  
I stole this fuel for making brown stones when I left this  
fire was low  
But mighty deeds don't matter here where Mr Coal is  
king  
He'll lay me off next Friday night then hire that new  
machine  
That machine can work all day and night and it's never  
got a gripe  
It won't cuss and call the union hall or advocate the  
strike  
Cause it don't care if water fountains don't run cold  
and clean  
So they don't want me because I'm human they just  
want that new machine  
I'd like to get my hands on some of them new  
machines

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