

Berlin Irving**"I've Got My Captain Working For Me Now"**

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[1st verse:]

Johnny Jones was a first class private
In the army last year
Now he's back to bus'ness in his father's place
Sunday night I saw him with a smiling face
When I asked why he felt so happy
Johnny chuckled with glee
He winked his eye and made this reply:
"Something wonderful has happened to me"

[chorus:]

I've got the guy who used to be my Captain working for
me
He wanted work so I made him a clerk in my father's
factory
And bye and bye I'm gonna have him wrapped in work
up to his brow
I make him open the office ev'ry morning at eight
I come around about four hours late
Ev'rything comes to those who wait
I've got my Captain working for me now

[2nd verse:]

He's not worth what I have to pay him
But I'll never complain I've agreed to give him fifty
dollars per
It's worth twice as much to hear him call me "Sir"
While I sit in my cosy office
He's outside working hard
Out in the hall at my beck and call
With a feather duster standing on guard

[2nd chorus:]

I've got the guy who used to be my Captain working for
me
He wanted work so I made him a clerk in my father's
factory
And bye and bye I'm gonna have him wrapped in work
up to his brow
When I come into the office he gets up on his feet
Stands at attention and gives me his seat

Who was it said "revenge is sweet"
I've got my Captain working for me now

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