

## Ridgway Stan

### "Overlords"

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Well I been breakin' rocks up on coolie #3  
I know it's been forever, thought you'd  
Never hear from me  
The weather up here is rotten  
Rainin' granite all the time  
And both moons are glowin'purple  
And there is no sun to shine

I been diggin' deep down in a tunnel  
That goes twenty miles down  
And I know my life is cheap  
When I hear that rumblin' sound

#### CHORUS

Oh the overlords, got me workin' overtime  
Oh the overlords, they never make it rhyme

And there is something in the air  
That is burnin' in my throat  
A big, black cloud is passin'  
Droppin' acid on my coat  
The overlords got me workin' overtime

It's been ten years and a day  
After world war nine  
They pushed us to make meaning  
And fromheir meaning was our crime

Last night I had a dream  
When the guards all fell asleep  
I jumped a fence outside this pen  
And then I hot wired up the warden's jeep  
And I took a walk...

#### CHORUS

I still remember all those nights we had  
Together up on Mars  
We both stood in line to get some new tattoos  
While the kids got cut some scars

And when they check the beds tonight  
They'll find a note scratched in the pine  
You now can seek me underground  
Where I'll be monkey-wrenchin' all the time

CHORUS

>From a planet out in space, a signal you could trace  
Controllin' what you feel but you never see their face  
Oh the overlords, got me workin' overtime

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