

A	D	A
I bought a scooter and	I rented a shack	
	E	A
Out in the sun, by the railroad track		
	D	A
I got a job and I'm a-breakin' my back		
	E	A
Workin' and workin' for the big payback		

I keep a puttin' and a puttin' out  
E A

I keep a sweatin' like a hog and all  
D A

I work so long that I'm a losin' track  
E A

Waitin', waitin' on the big payback

D

Well, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, god damn, ring out Sam

A

I took on that train rumblin' down this track

They got your neck in the noose, you're draggin' long in back

E A

Chasin' and chasin' the big payback

(Harp solo) | A | D A | A | E A | A

D A

Oh what my foreman does well I don't know

E A

He just throws me a shovel and yells "Go, Bobby, Go"

D A

Oh well-a all day long he's just a busy wise crack

E A

While I'm sweatin' and sweatin' the big payback

Well, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, god damn, ring out Sam  
A

I took on that train rumblin' down this track

They got your neck in the noose, your hands are tied up in back  
E A

And you're a-workin' and workin' for the big payday

(Harp solo) | A | D A | A | E A | A

D A

I quit that job, and Mister I ain't goin' back  
E A

Got me a knife and she's a long and bad  
D A

I'll tell you how I make the peace with that man  
E A

Down in the alley of the big payday

D

I go a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, god damn, c'mon man  
A

You're a goin' to that train rumblin' down this track

I got your neck in the noose and I don't give a damn, Jack  
E A

I'm on that long lost highway of the big payday  
E A

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E A

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