Hit with the bug to run, you didn't go to college we can use yo u son

You look like the pride of your home town But how can you hold out when your luck is down

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With nothin' to do all day

I've stood in line with all my friends

With nothin' to say all day,

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With nothin' to say all day, nothin' to say all day.

Got brains but got no drive

Money's cheap, the roads are wide

All the good positions go too fast

I need a job I know will last

I've got a job for you can you push that shovel can you swing t hat broom

Keep your head down and don't go slow

But don't forget to stop with the whistle.

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