Well, I work on the railroad With a sledge in one hand and a pick in the other Well, I can do more work than my brother Work don't hurt me Well, I look over yonder and what I see The ol' water boy a'comin' up to me Sometimes he be running And then again he be jumping Oh, you oughta hear my sledgehammer pumpin' Well, I wanna tell you and I'm-a tell you time and again It was a terrible wind It was my sledgehammer I'm a man amongst men Work for a little bitty pay Sweat running off every way Oh, I'm a working man