

# Matthew and Son

Cat Stevens

Up at eight, you can't be late  
for Matthew & Son, he won't wait.

Watch them run down to platform one  
And the eight-thirty train to Matthew & Son.

Matthew & Son, the work's never done, there's always something  
new.  
The files in your head, you take them to bed, you're never ever  
through.  
And they've been working all day, all day, all day!

There's a five minute break and that's all you take,  
for a cup of cold coffee and a piece of cake.

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He's got people who've been working for fifty years  
No one asks for more money cuz nobody dares  
Even though they're pretty low and their rent's in arrears

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And they've been working all day, all day, all day!