

# Red, White & Pink Slip Blues

Hank Williams Jr.

I used to love this town,  
and this neighborhood,  
the streets were safe,  
the schools were good,  
the mill was humming 24/7,  
I was foreman on the line 3 to 11  
but 18 months and 2 days ago  
the mill closed down  
and moved to Mexico

I paid my bills, I paid my dues  
and I paid my share of taxes too  
now I can't buy my baby shoes  
I got these red, white, & pink slip blues

I hide the pickup truck in Ricky Brown's garage (over on the next block)  
cause there's a repo to dodge  
I slip out the back door  
Lord I never thought I'd live to see this day  
we're gonna need that truck  
when they come to take the house away

I paid my bills, I paid my dues  
and I paid my share of taxes too  
now I can't buy my baby shoes  
I got these red, white, & pink slip blues

I paid my bills, I paid my dues  
I paid my share of taxes too  
now I can't even buy my little baby shoes  
I got these red, white, & damn pink slip blues

You know I love my country  
and I'm not wandering away  
but there's a lot of us  
that feel like we've been stranded here out in the rain

I paid my bills, I paid my dues  
and I paid my share of taxes too  
now I can't buy my baby shoes  
I got these red, white, & pink slip blues

I paid my bills, I paid my dues  
I paid my share of taxes too  
now I can't buy my kids no shoes  
I got these red, white, pink slip blues

Is anybody listening  
Hey politicians we're talking to you  
(Is anybody listening)  
Are you gonna help us pull on through