

# Where Are We Gonna Work (When the Trees Are Gone?)

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Well I come from a long line  
Of tree falling men  
And this company town was here  
Before my grandpappy settled in  
We kept enough trees a-standin'  
So our kids could tow the line  
But now a big corporation came and bought us out  
Got us working overtime

But tell me  
Where are we gonna work  
When the trees are gone  
Will the big boss have us wash his car  
Or maybe mow his lawn  
I'm a man, I'm a man, I'm a lumberjack man  
But I hear it ain't for long  
Where are we gonna work  
When the trees are gone?

Now these corporate mergers  
Make no sense to me  
But they got this junk bond debt to pay  
So we're clear-cutting all the trees  
Now that old fishin' hole  
Where I used to take my son  
We trashed it out last Monday morn  
Oh Lord, what have we done

Now these Wall Street money men  
They got me MAD  
I've got a family to feed and falling trees  
Is the only job I ever had  
Say now folks, we just can't stand here  
While this slash and burn goes on  
We've got to slow down this big corporation  
Before all the trees are gone

[Chorus]