

# Roughneck

Johnny Cash

Born to be a roughneck I'll never amount to nothin'  
Pullin' case and layin' pipe is hard labor  
Well I was born in a boomer shack bout a half mile from town  
Papa was a driller on a wildcat crew and my mama never was around  
I learn to cuss when I was two and fight when I was three  
And by the time I was five there was no kid alive could ever get the best of me  
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Well I started workin' like a regular man when I was just about  
knee high  
Skinning the knuckles with my two bare hands but they never heard me cry  
I remember walkin' down the road and hearin' somebody say  
He was born to live a rougneck's life and he's never gonna change his ways  
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