

# Cost Of Livin'

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Everything to know about me  
Is written on this page  
The number you can reach me  
My social and my age  
Yes I served in the army  
It's where I learned to shoot  
Eighteen months in the desert  
Pourin' sand out of my boots  
No I've never been convicted of a crime  
I could start this job at any time.

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Steel toes  
I rarely call in sick  
A good truck  
What I don't know  
I catch on real quick  
I work weekends  
If I have to  
Nights and holidays  
Give you 40  
And then some  
Whatever it takes  
Three dollars and change at the pump  
Cost of livin's high and goin' up.

I put Robert down as a reference  
He's known me all my life  
We attend the same church  
He introduced me to my wife  
Gave my last job everything  
Before it headed south  
Took the shoes off of my children's feet  
The food out of their mouths  
Yesterday my folks offered to help  
But they're barely getting by themselves

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I'm sure a hundred others have applied  
Rumor has it you're only takin' five

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I'm handy with a wrench  
There's nothing I can't drive  
Nothing I can't fix  
I work sun-up to sun-down  
Ain't too proud to sweep the floors  
Bank has started calling  
And the wolves are at my door  
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