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BOSS MAN

(Anth I, p 98)

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BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN WHAT DO YA SAY?

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GOTTA GET YOU ALONE IN THE MINE SOME DAY

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BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN TURN IT AROUND

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IF YOU DON'T LOOK AWAY HOW CAN I SIT DOWN.

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LOOK AT THIS LOAD UPON MY BACK,

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GOTTA GET THIS WHEEL BACK ON THE TRACK.

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I CAN'T HOLD ON BUT I CAN'T LET GO.

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AND I CAN'T SAY "YES" AND I CAN'T SAY "NO."

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HOLES IN MY POCKETS AND HOLES IN MY SHOES

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IF YOU'RE READY FOR ME I'M READY FOR YOU.

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THE COMPANY PLAN TAKES ALL OF MY PAY

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GOT A CHILD IN JULY AND ANOTHER LAST MAY.

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BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN, WHAT DO YOU SAY?

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GOTTA GET YOU ALONE IN THE MINE SOME DAY.

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PUSH YOUR FACE DOWN IN THE COAL

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'CAUSE YOU GOT NO HEART, YOU GOT NO SOUL.

COUNTRY LIFE'S THE LIFE FOR ME

IN TEN MORE YEARS I'LL A PENSIONER BE

THE YOUNG LAD KNOWS WHEN THE GIRLS ARE OUT

WHY, YOU MIGHT SAY HE'S A RURAL SPROUT.

BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN WHAT DO YOU SAY?

GOTTA GET YOU ALONE IN THE MINE SOME DAY.

BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN CLEAR THE TRACK

GONNA TEAR THE SKIN RIGHT OFFA MY BACK.

BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN WHAT DO YOU SAY?

IF YOU CAN'T LEND A HAND THEN GET OUT OF MY WAY.

IT'LL BE MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE IF YOU EVER LAY YOUR HANDS ON ME.

BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN PAY MY RENT

'CAUSE A DOLLAR I'VE EARNED IS A DOLLAR I'VE SPENT.

THE COMPANY PLAN TAKES ALL MY CHECK

FOR BREAKIN' MY BACK AND RISKIN' MY NECK.

BOSS MAN, BOSS MAN WHAT DO YOU SAY?

I GOTTA GET YOU ALONE IN THE MINE SOME DAY.

I CAN'T HOLD ON BUT I CAN'T LET GO.

AND I CAN'T SAY "YES" AND I CAN'T SAY "NO."