

# Bruce Springsteen - Working on the Highway

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## [Verse 1]

Friday night's pay night, guys fresh out of work  
Talking about the weekend, scrubbing off the dirt  
Some heading home to their families, some looking to  
get hurt

Some going down to Stovall wearing trouble on their  
shirts

I work for the county out on 95  
All day I hold a red flag and watch the traffic pass me  
by

In my **head** I keep a picture of a pretty little miss  
Someday, mister, I'm gonna **lead** a better life than this

## [Chorus]

Working on the highway, laying down the blacktop  
Working on the highway, all day long I don't stop  
Working on the highway, blasting through the  
bedrock

Working on the highway, working on the highway

## **[Verse 2]**

I met her at a dance down at the union hall  
She was standing with her brothers, back up against  
the wall  
Sometimes we'd go walking down the union tracks  
One day I looked straight at her and she looked  
straight back  
So I'm

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## **[Verse 3]**

I saved up my money and I put it all away  
I went to see her daddy but we didn't have much to  
say  
"Son, can't you see that she's just a little girl?  
She don't know nothing about this cruel, cruel world."  
We lit out down to Florida, we got along all right  
One day her brothers came and got her and they took

me in a black-and-white

The prosecutor kept the promise that he made on  
that day

And the judge got mad, and he put me straight away

I wake up every morning to the work bell clang  
Me and the warden go swinging on the Charlotte  
County road gang

I'm...

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