

## The Big Payback

Bruce Springsteen

I bought a scooter and I rented a shack  
Out in the sun, by the railroad track  
I got a job and I'm a-breakin' my back  
Workin' and workin' for the big payback  
I keep a puttin' and a puttin' out  
I keep a sweatin' like a hog and all  
I work so long that I'm a losin' track  
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Waitin', waitin' on the big payback  
Well, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am,  
God damn, ring out sam  
I took on that train rumblin' down this track  
They got your neck in the noose, you're draggin' long in back  
Chasin' and chasin' the big payback  
Oh what my foreman does well I don't know  
He just throws me a shovel and yells go, bobby, go  
Oh well-a all day long he's just a busy wise crack  
While I'm sweatin' and sweatin' the big payback  
Well, it's a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, God damn, ring out sam  
I took on that train rumblin' down the track  
They got your neck in the noose, your hands are tied up in back  
And you're a-workin' and workin' for the big payback  
I quit that job, and mister I ain't goin' back  
Got me a knife and she's a long and bad  
I'll tell you how I make the peace with that man  
Down in the alley of the big payback  
I go a wham, bam, thank you ma'am, God damn, c'mon man  
You're a goin' to that train rumblin' down this track  
I got your neck in the noose and I don't give a damn, jack  
I'm on that long lost highway of the big payback  
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