## **Minimum Wage**

## **Cass McCombs**

Ends of sun, bending low As above, so below Your path is illuminated "Yes, sir; right away, sir" You say with a benevolent slur And move closer to a vow of silence You have no voice You have no choice They call you Jack or Page Working for the minimum wage Harden your heart, aim to please Memories are enemies Bobby's come back as an angel Though I can't fail, I don't get smug Lest I become placid or drugged And wind up promoted I have no voice I have no choice They call me Cass or Knave Working for the minimum wage