

## Mein Bitte

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I want a good deal, better if it's free  
But I charge a lot, want more money  
Don't want to work, just want more pay  
Cut corners here, make more that way

Meanwhile, I work in a large room  
I work in a room that's large and bare  
I'm at this work bench every day

I never miss a day, I keep my tools very organized  
I have a special place for all my tools  
This tinny radio is all I play, I love music

I'm working on this new invention  
And I'm really, really excited about it  
I think, it needs something extra here  
In the evenings, I read tool catalogues

I'm studying the grain of my work bench  
I can fix anything you like I'm humming a tune  
While I wait for the answer to appear

When I get stuck, I go fishing  
Put in the clutch so to speak and glide  
I coast among the rabble and the right words  
In my work, I take great pride

Meanwhile, I need more things, I need more money  
Don't want to work, want things for free  
Cut corners here, make more that way  
I have no pride, the world is unfair

My shop is a long meadow in a winding landscape  
In a series of elevations with a few cows and a babbling brook

I love to do what I love to do  
This excludes anything I don't like to do  
The pleasure is in the peace of mind  
The pleasure is mine, mein bitte