We were just river kids
Pickin' up stones like David did
Watchin' them longnecks break off of Freight Train Bridge
We went to church in a Detroit car
Our daddies drank draft at the local bar
With an achin' back just like old Granddad did

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We're the white paint peeling off a picket fence The rust stains covering a Craftsman wrench When the sun's coming up you can bet we're clocking in Cash our paycheck, two day break, and do it again

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We're worn out boots and old Levi's The wind behind the stars and stripes

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