

Working On The Highway
Bruce Springsteen

(intro) C

C F C F
Friday night s pay night guys fresh out of work
C G C F C F
Talking about the weekend scrubbing off the dirt
C F C F C F C F
Some heading home to their families some looking to get hurt
C G C F C F
Some going down to Stovell wearing trouble on their shirts
C F C F C F
I work for the county out on 95
C G C F C F
All day I hold a red flag and watch the traffic pass me by
C G C F C F
In my head I keep a picture of a pretty little miss
C G C
Someday mister I m gonna lead a better life than this

F G C
Working on the highway laying down the blacktop
F G C
Working on the highway all day long I don t stop
F G C
Working on the highway blasting through the bedrock (2x)
F G C F C F C F C G C
Working on the highway, working on the highway

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

F G C
Working on the highway laying down the blacktop
F G C
Working on the highway all day long I don t stop
F G C
Working on the highway blasting through the bedrock (2x)
F G C F C F C F C G C
Working on the highway, working on the highway

Am C

Saved up my money and I put it all away

Am C

I went to see her daddy but we didn t have much to say

Am C

Son can t you see that she s just a little girl

F G

She don t know nothing about this cruel cruel world

C F C F C F

We lit out down to Florida we got along all right

C G C F C

F

One day her brothers came and got her and they took me in a black and white

C F C F C F

The prosecutor kept the promise that he made on that day

C G C F C F

And the judge got mad and he put me straight away

C F C F C F

I wake up every morning to the work bell clang

C

Me and the warden go swinging on the Charlotte County road gang

F G C

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F G C

Working on the highway all day long I don t stop

F G C

Working on the highway blasting through the bedrock

(2x)

F G C F C F C F C G C

Working on the highway, working on the highway

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Working on the highway laying down the blacktop

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Working on the highway blasting through the bedrock

F G C

Working on the highway, working on the highway

F C F C F C G C

Ooooh

F C F C F C G C

Ooooh

F C F C F C G C

F C F C F C G C