

Oney
Johnny Cash

Capo 1st fret

Intro:

G

I dedicate this song to the workin man. For ev ry man that puts in
Eight or ten hard hours a day of workin , toil and sweat.

He s always got somebody lookin down his neck,

Tryin to get more out of him than he really oughta have to put in.

G

After twenty-nine long years of workin in this shop

A

With Oney standin over me,

D7

To-day when that old whistle blows

G

I ll check in all my gear and I ll retire.

The superintendent just dropped by and said they had planned

A

My little get-to-gether.

D7

G

Then he said I d never made it if old Oney hadn t held me to the fire.

G

I ve seen him in my dreams at night

A

And woke up in the mornin feelin tired.

D7

And old Oney don t remember when I came here

G

How he tried to get me fired.

With his folded hands behind him,

A

Ev ry mornin Oney waited at the gate,

D7

Where he d rant and rave like I committed murder

G

A

Clockin in five minutes late.

A

But today they ll gather round me

B7

Like I ve seen em do when a man re-tires.

E7

Then old Oney s gonna tell me from now on

A

I m free to do what I desire.

He ll present me with that little old gold watch

B7

They give a man at times like this.

E7

But there s one thing he s not countin on:

A

C

Today s the day I give old Oney his.

C

I been workin buildin muscles;

D7

Oney s just been standin round a gettin soft.

G7

And to-day about 4:30 I ll make up

C

For ev ry good night sleep I ve lost.

When I m gone, I ll be remembered as

D7

A workin man that put his point a-cross.

G7

With a right hand full of knuckles,

C

Cause today I show old Oney who s the boss.

C

Mm, what time is it? 4:30?

Hey, Oney? Oney? Ha, ha, ha.. Fade out

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