

Expiration Day
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Bb F Bb
I m a machinist at the Springfield armory

Bb Eb Bb
Just slightly ahead of my time

Bb F Gm Eb

But I don t make much money

F Ab Bb
So I sell eggs and chickens on the side

Bb F Gm Eb F Ab Bb

Bb F Bb
I m good at what I do

Bb Eb Bb
And I take great pride

Bb F Gm Eb

But I don t make much money

F Ab Bb
So I sell eggs and chickens on the side

Eb Bb
And my wife does love me

Eb Bb

But she can t realize

Eb Bb

Why I won t go back down south

Bb F
And leave the armory behind

Bb F Bb

But I lo - ve my job

Bb Eb Bb

I ll shave metal until I die

Bb F Gm Eb

And until I do, I ll take on

F Ab Bb

Any extra thing it takes to provide

Bb F Gm Eb F Ab Bb

Bb F Bb
And I know it ll kill me

Bb Eb Bb

Breathing all those fumes

Bb F Gm Eb

But I d sooner sniff solution

F **Ab** **Bb**
Than a baker s dozen hothouse blooms

Eb **Bb**
And my wife does love me

Eb **Bb**
But she can t realize

Eb **Bb**
Why I won t go back down south

Bb **F**
And leave the armory behind

Bb **F** **Bb**
But I feel it is important

Bb **Eb** **Bb**
What I do upon my lathe

Bb **F** **Gm** **Eb**
I pledge to do the detail work

F **Ab** **Bb**
Until my expiration day

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Until my expiration day

Bb **F** **Bb**
Until my expiration day

Bb **F** **Gm** **Eb**
Until my expiration day

Bb **F** **Gm** **Eb** **F** **Ab** **Bb** (x2)