

# Take This Job And Shove It

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Take this job and shove it  
**(F)** I ain't **(B $\flat$ )** workin' here no **(F)** more  
**(F)** My woman done left and took all the reason  
I **(G7)** was working **(C)** for  
Ya, **(F)** better not try to stand in my way  
As I'm **(B $\flat$ )** walkin', out the **(F)** door  
**(B $\flat$ )** Take this job and **(F)** shove it  
I ain't **(C)** working here no **(F)** more

**(F)** I been working in this factory for **(B $\flat$ )** now on fifteen **(F)** years  
**(B $\flat$ )** All this time, I **(F)** watched my woman drownin' in a pool of **(C)** tears  
And **(F)** I've seen a lot of good folk die who **(B $\flat$ )** had a lot of bills to **(F)** pay  
**(B $\flat$ )** I'd give the shirt right **(F)** off of my back if **(C)** I had the guts to **(F)** say...  
**(B $\flat$ )(F)**(tacet)

*(chorus)*

**(F)** Well that foreman, he's a regular dog the **(B $\flat$ )** line boss, he's a **(F)** fool  
**(B $\flat$ )** Got a brand new **(F)** flat top haircut Lord, he thinks he's **(C)** cool  
**(F)** One of these days I'm gonna blow my top  
and that **(B $\flat$ )** sucker, he's gonna **(F)** pay  
**(B $\flat$ )** Lord I can't wait to **(F)** see their faces  
when I **(C)** get the nerve to **(F)** say...

**(B $\flat$ )(F)**(tacet)

*(chorus)*

**(B $\flat$ )** Take this job and **(F)** shove it **(C)** **(F)**

