

# Anne Feeney, Whatever Happened to the Eight Hour Day?

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Miscellaneous

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I was a welder pulling down 40 thou  
For all I know that jobs in Pakistan now  
And Im out workin for that minimum wage & wondering  
Whatever happened to the eight hour day?

Whatever happened to the 8 hour day  
Who feeds a family now on one person's pay?  
I can't take much more, I just got one thing to say  
Whatever happened to the eight hour day?

We got no time for the house, no time for the kids  
This eighty hour week has put our lives on the skids  
I can't take much more I just got one thing to say  
Whatever happened to the eight hour day?

Oh, the companies keep saying that we want too much  
Well all the guys on top sure have that Midas touch  
The profits are rising yeah, thats what they say  
Its cause I work twice as hard to take home half of the pay

The kids need attention, the house is a mess  
Our marriage is buckling from all of this stress  
There's only one thing gonna take it away  
Tell me--what ever happened to that eight hour day?

(break)

Remember when one job would pay all the bills?  
Remember good jobs that demanded some skills?  
If this globalization is great like they say, tell me  
Whatever happened to the 8 hour day?

Oh, Whatever happened to the eight hour day?  
Can't feed a family on one person's pay  
I can't take much more, I just got one thing to say  
Whatever happened to the eight hour day?