

Jackie Lomax, Thumbin' A Ride

I had myself a day job
Pumpin' gasoline
A dollar a day is all they pay
And I just can't make that scene

That's why I'm thumbin' a ride
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On the road

If I could find some money
I'd straighten out right quick
But every time I get a dime
I spend it on some chick

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I'm walking down the highway
Sweating like salt pork
I'm putting down this country town
'Cause my soul's up in New York

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