Blue Collar Man
Styx

Intro - Dm-F-Dm-G-F … Dm-F-Dm-G-F -- A#-C-Dm

Dm Gm C Dm Am Am/C
Give me a job give me security - give me a chance to survive
Dm Gm C A7
I'm just a poor soul in the unemployment line - my God I'm hardly alive
Dm Gm C Dm Am Am/C
My mother & father my wife & my friends - You've seen them laugh in my face
Dm Gm C A7
But I've got the power - and I've got the will - I'm not a charity case

Dm A# C Dm
I'll take those long nights - impossible odds - keeping my eye to the keyhole
Am Am/C Dm A# C Dm F Dm
And if it takes all that - to be just what I am - Well I'm gonna be a blue collar man
G-F .. A#-C-Dm

Dm Gm C Dm Am Am/C
Make me an offer - that I can't refuse - make me a respectable man
Dm Gm C A7
This is my last time in the unemployment line - so like it or not

Dm A# C Dm
I'll take those long nights - impossible odds - keeping my back to the wall
Am Am/C Dm A# C Dm
If it takes all night - to be just what I am - Well I'm gonna be a blue collar man

C A# Dm Am Am/C
Keeping my mind on a better life - where happiness - is only a heartbeat away
Dm C A# A7sus A7
Paradise - can it be all I heard it was - I close my eyes - and maybe I'm already there

Break - Dm-A#-C-Dm-Am-Am/C (x4)

Am Am/C Dm A# C Dm
I'll take those long nights - impossible odds - keeping my back to the wall
Am Am/C Dm A# C A#
If it takes all night - to be just what I am - Well I'm gonna be a blue collar man
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Dm A# C Dm
I'll take those long nights - impossible odds - keeping my back to the wall
Am Am/C Dm A# C
If it takes all night - to be just what I am - Well I'm gonna be a blue collar

A# C A# C (Dm F Dm G F) x4 …. Riff at the end
Gotta be a blue collar --- gonna be a blue collar man

Dm

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