

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Force on the Workforce

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(Keith Hancock)

I was always raised to stand on my own  
No one gave a damn if I fell on my face  
Never taken for a fool,  
And though I found it hard at school  
I found a niche in the market place  
Didn't want to get a job, started on my own  
Borrowed from the bank and was on my own  
Soon I had a company car, the mobile phone  
And all the other trappings of the working day

I never use any force on the work force  
And though I might lack some charm  
I never held a gun to a head in my life  
I've never done no harm (nobody no harm)

Buy a little of this, sell a little of that  
Bung a lot of profit on and here we go  
Profit margins, stock control, keeping people off the dole  
Then sit back and watch the money grow  
The more I make the more I need,  
But what's that got to do with greed?  
I've got overhead just like you  
If you think that your mortgage is costing you a deal  
Then spare a thought for me cos I got two

I never use any force on the work force  
I pay what I can  
I never held a gun to a head in my life  
I think I'm a reasonable man, reasonable man

Threat them fairly, I'm an honest man  
They don't need no minimum rate  
If it wasn't for the likes of me,  
Keeping them from poverty  
They'd cost you a fortune living off the State  
I give them stability, sanctity and dignity  
Harmony and levity to hide their frown  
But there's no way I'm a registered charity  
Pay them too much and we'll all go down

I never use any force on the work force

Just look at this honest face  
I never held a gun to a head in my life  
But you've got to keep them in their place

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