Work First Lament

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Tune: Ol' Man River

Slavin' at Work First, we start at daybreak,
Gettin' the kids up and off to day care,
And then get the bus and work nine hours till dusk.

When work is over, we get the kiddies,
And do the shoppin' and then the cookin',
But laundry's waitin' and kids have homework to do.

Welfare moms all sweat and slave
At dead end jobs for minimum wage,
Work all day, then at night,
Keep getting poorer, no end in si-ight.

We are tired and sick of tryin'.
Can't pay the rent and the kids are tryin'.
But the welfare clo-ock, it just keeps tickin',
It just keeps tickin' along.

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