

Home Depot 16 Tons

Home Depot says we are made outta mud
Poor Associates have muscle and blood
Muscle and blood and skin and bones
A mind that's a-weak and a back that's strong

You move 16 tons, what do you get?
Another day older and deeper in debt
St. Peter don't you call me, 'cause I can't go
I owe my soul to this Home Depot store.

Born one morning' when the sun didn't shine
I put on my apron and walked on the floor
I moved 16 tons the store had sold
And the ASM said, "Well, a-bless my soul"

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I was born one mornin', it was drizzling' rain
Fightin' and trouble are my middle name
I was raised in the canebrake by an ole mama lion
High-toned woman made me walk the line

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If you see me comin' and you're stealing step aside
A lotta of them didn't, a lotta of them died
One fist of iron, the other of steel
If the right one don't get you
Then the left one will

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Apologies to Tennessee Ernie Ford