

Shovelling Coal Into Steam

It's a race to the bottom, it's a race to the top
It's a boom if you got 'em, it's a bust if not so work

You can be a king or a bum who'll sing for a dollar in the street all day.
It don't matter a lick what path you pick there's a price you've got to pay.
Burn the midnight oil, 'til the sun you'll toil to unleash your grandest scheme
Call it what you will, you're a pig in swill just shovelling coal into steam
It don't take much to make it as such if brains is what you mean
Just keep on juggling, nothing but struggling, shovelling coal into steam

Into steam, into steam, shovelling coal into steam [X2]

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Turn your face to the sun and pace fill the hot sweat stains your eye
Carry that road down a twisted road and cover it with salt and lye
Dig that ditch stack of hay you pitch to the sky, to the sky
Make that deal, got to turn that wheel and never know the reason why
Bend your back to the hammer's crack and stitch that thread to the seam
Nothing but troubling thoughts you're mumbling shovelling coal into steam

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Heave and puff when the going gets tough and you're bursting at the seam
We all got to do it so just get to it and shovel that cold into steam
The daily grind of human kind is a very, very, big machine
We all do a bit but it's random and shit keeps coming apart at the seams
When you boil it down it's a merry go round in a dark and wicked dream
Lucky for some and the rest get crumbs for shovelling coal into steam

Just keep on stumbling, nothing but fumbling
Tumbling, humbling, bumbling, stumbling, shovelling coal into steam

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Never, never, never, never ever question why. Oh why?
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