

Pipeline Welder

The pipeline has a meaning
a duty and a call
i guess that's more than
they can say for me
i just do the welding
for the money that i draw
i'm hardly more than pipeline property

we started in El Paso
but now i do not know
the names of the little towns
we're in between
and the temperature is rise'n
and my back is burn'n down
i never knew the heat could be so mean
ah ha

ah but what else is there i can do
this is all i ever known
and to it i'll be true

yeah the pipeline gets the glory
from everywhere we go
and the papers mention all that it will do
and the bosses meet the finest
of the people in the know
but no one ever thinks about the crew

if the rain don't come tomorrow
if the sun comes down again
i'll spend another good day by a hole
until the storm is rage'n hard
or until the storm descends
how long is it before a good day ends
ah ha

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