

# Overtime Blues

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Tune: "Summertime Blues" by Eddie Cochran

**Well I'm gonna raise a fuss, Lord, I'm gonna raise a holler,  
About workin' day and night just to try to earn a dollar.  
Well sometimes I wonder what I'm gonna do,  
'Cause there ain't no cure for the overtime blues.**

**For six long weeks I worked without a day off.  
When the rush was over I was lookin' at a layoff.  
Yeah, it's boom or bust and either way you lose,  
'Cause their ain't no cure for the overtime blues.**

**Now the eight-hour day was a great labor vict'ry,  
But lately it's fading into ancient history,  
And the forty-hour week is a lie and a ruse,  
'Cause there ain't no cure for the overtime blues.**

**Well, we held a nationwide strike at Verizon,  
And we beat forced overtime with good organizin'.  
So spread the word about the joyful news—  
We found a cure for the overtime blues!**