

DOIN' DIDDLY DID THE DUMN CITY CREW

(Tune: Do Wah Diddy Diddy (Dum Diddy Do))

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There they were just a-standing on the street.

(singing: doin' diddly, did the dumn city crew)

Bright orange vests, and a-shufflin' their feet.

(singing: doin' diddly, did the dumn city crew)

Eight guys (eight guys), standin' round (standin' round)

Eight guys, standin' round, simply staring at the ground.

At eight a.m., they were parking down the block. (doin' diddly etc.)

The next three hours, they just stood around and gawked (doin' diddly etc.)

At noon, (at noon) they took a break, (took a break)

At noon, they took a break, had some lunch to stay awake.

Oo-oo-woo! Oh wo! I thought they were sleeping standing up

Ooh! Yes I did until I saw someone pour some coffee into a cup.

Before I knew it, it was nearly five o'clock (doin' diddly etc.)

For eight full hours, they'd just stood around like rocks (doin' diddly etc.)

Eight guys, (eight guys) I'll bet, (I'll bet)

Eight guys, I'll bet, that they didn't break a sweat!

Oo-oo-woo! Oh wo! Then one took a shovel from the tru-u-uck.

Ooh! Yes he did, and so he dug a hole, then he slowly filled it back up.

Would you believe that they all came back next day. (doin' diddly etc.)

The sky was slightly overcast, so in their trucks they stayed. (doin' diddly etc.)

This time (this time) There were nine (there were nine)

This time, there were nine.... all collecting overtime!

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