

# Sleeping On The Job

The Japanese Album - 1979

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Note that this is not the "Glory Road" album version

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Standard tuning

Moderate ♩ = 180

## Intro

E-Gt

1

*f*

T  
A  
B

4

P.M.

P.M. ---

T  
A  
B

7

P.M.

P.M. ---

T  
A  
B

Verses 1 & 2

T  
A  
B

1: She works the night shift / 2: Ultrasonic...

P.M. P.M. P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B

She uses so much energy...

Big Ann's sleeping on the job

P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B

She used to wake up the neighbours

### Chorus

P.M. P.M.

T  
A  
B

As she distributed favours

Musical notation for the first section, starting at measure 28. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets. The bottom staff is a guitar tab with fret numbers (4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6) and chord diagrams (X-X-X, X-X, X-X) and fret numbers (3, 4, 3).

Now she's anarchy and treason

Musical notation for the second section, starting at measure 30. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets. The bottom staff is a guitar tab with fret numbers (4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 3) and a quarter note (1/4) indicated by an arrow. The second part of the tab has fret numbers (5, 5, 5) and fret numbers (3, 4, 3).

And she doesn't give a reason

Musical notation for the third section, starting at measure 32. The top staff is a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with eighth notes and triplets. The bottom staff is a guitar tab with fret numbers (4, 3, 4, 3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6) and chord diagrams (X-X-X, X-X, X-X) and fret numbers (3, 4, 3).

34

T  
A  
B

Break

40

T  
A  
B

44

T  
A  
B

46

T  
A  
B

49

T  
A  
B

53

T  
A  
B

56

T  
A  
B

60

T  
A  
B



74

T  
A  
B

Big Ann is a working

77

T  
A  
B

Verse 3

P.M.

P.M. - - |

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She works the night shift...

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81

T  
A  
B

P.M.

P.M. - - |

Outro

87

T  
A  
B

P.M.

P.M. - - |

♩ = 30

95

T					
A	3				3
B	1	6	6	4	3
		4	4	2	1