

Work songs for Labor Day

It's September the month that starts with Labor Day, so we're featuring a few songs about working or not. As Peter Rowan suggests, we hope you got off the time clock to spend time with your family. Now it's time for Essential Listening to take a coffee break...

Mr. Time Clock - Peter Rowan

<https://youtu.be/LlofXlAmQIc>

Working on a Building - Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys

Featuring Bill singing high and Kenny Baker fiddling.

<https://youtu.be/yBDZ3G4RCHc>

Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow - Flatt and Scruggs

Back to the roots of bluegrass.

<https://youtu.be/dKv-moq1SgU>

Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow - Hot Rize

<https://youtu.be/RG8NTDscGIM>

Ain't Gonna Work Tomorrow - The Earls of Leicester (with Jeff White vocals/mandolin)

<https://youtu.be/ik7Nw7C2ii4>

Workin' Man Blues - All Star Nashville Jam at Music City Roots

The classic Merle Haggard song - not exactly bluegrass, but featuring some good fiddling, mandolin, and flat picking.

<https://youtu.be/-T2n838Q66Q>

Maggie's Farm - A Band of Kelleys Progressive Bluegrass Band

A fiddle/mandolin version of Bob Dylan's song about not working on Maggie's farm.

<https://youtu.be/BG5U4Fgm9HU>

We'll Work 'Til Jesus Comes - Doc Watson

<https://youtu.be/niuVHtRrtiw>

9 to 5 - Della Mae performing the song Dolly Parton made famous, live at Freight & Salvage

https://youtu.be/oyQzMTn_5T4