

Workforce

We worked on the buses.
We fixed your roads.
Working day and night,
with a heavy load.

We worked as nurses.
Helping the sick in distress.
Assisting the development
of the NHS.

We worked in the shops.
We laboured in factories.
Despite many tensions,
and racial boundaries.

Some tried in vain
to push us around,
but we persevered,
and stood our ground.

We held our heads high.
Never feeling inferior.
Rising to the top,
with a dignified exterior.

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