

OFF TO WORK

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This is a little episode

I would like to tell to you

You probably won't believe it

But really it is true

I reached over and pushed the button

On the clock placed by my head

I sat for a while

Then lay back upon the bed

I would be late for work

At the time I did not care

To have to leave so early

Really was not fair

When finally

I got around to dress

I found my skirt did need a press

By now I really

Was very late

It took forever

To get out the gate

Down a busy road

I had to go

Behind all the cars

Going so slow

As I was itching

To get ahead

My powerful engine

I did rev

One car at a time

Was all I could pass

Speeding to get ahead of

The mass

From behind I heard

A siren loud and clear

Sounding as if

It was very near

I stopped at the curb

For it to go by

It stopped right behind me

And I gave a sigh

He said I changed lanes

While going through a red light

Right then I decided

To give up the fight

More time and more money

Were to be lost

I paid a big fine

Plus the cost

I know I said

This was true

I know it must be

For I saw it on a T.V. preview