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# Me Mato Trabajando

By Mayra Bautista Zapien

*Me mato trabajando*

Early mornings  
5 am  
off to work  
while I was in bed  
and when I asked

*Why*

You would answer me

*Me mato trabajando para que ustedes no tengan que trabajar tanto*

Early mornings  
and  
late goodnights  
you work hard  
So we could have  
an easier life.