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Tryin 2 Find work

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I'm unable to work, but I'm not disabled,
so how can I try, to put food on my table?
It's not like I don't want to, I'm definitely able,
but with the rap sheet I got, they constantly label.
Never want to see, if I've really changed,
background check disclose my record, and my nickname.
What am I to do? should I get on SSI?
get a crazy check, cause they won't let me try.
They'll never give a chance, to see if I'm a good employee,
if you seen me you couldn't tell, I had 2 felonies.
You would never know, that I have 2 strikes
but if you seen my record, you'll start to stereotype.
Parole division want me to slip, Put me in cuffs
nobody wont hire me damn! this shit is rough.
If I went to a company with a nice shirt or tie,
would I get hired, on the application should I lie?
If I wore my glasses, and I talked real proper,
get a job saying "you want fries with that whopper?"
I want to be better, I need to make some cheddar,
Who will hire me, will anyone write a reference letter?
I really can't determine that, but I'm not gone quit,
somebody will hire me, cause I'm gonna strive for it.
maybe get a 401(k), health benefits, that's some of the perks,
don't label me a parolee, cause I'm tryin 2 find work!