

M: Yeah, about a foot long and they'd take one in each hand and keep time with that music.

P: You said they beat it on the bottom part of the fiddle?

M: No. On the neck of the fiddle.

P: Oh. Okay. Where the strings are.

M: Yeah. That's right. On the neck the more it moves. And that, that was, oh, that was good music.

P: Is that where people met, the young people met?

M: The old people met and everybody met up and enjoyed it, you know, and they'd just take the babies off and they'd go to sleep and they'd take them off in the room and let them sleep and they'd dance. Now how many people this day and time will take out, clean out a bed room -- not me -- I wouldn't -- for them to dance? No. I might....

?: _____ everything but wax those floors _____

M: Oh, that's the way, that's....

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M: I have come in on many of a morning when there was _____ done that they'd've beat them to death.

P: Uh huh.

M: Cause they'd had me worried to death cause they's off in a car somewhere that I didn't know whether they'd been in a wreck or not, you know. But back then, we just went in the wagon or, well, later on we had a car. My daddy bought, the first that he bought was an old Model-T truck and then he traded that and got a Ford Car, touring car, Ford Touring Car, honey. Didn't have no, that you'd have to put the curtains up around, you know. It had a top to it but you'd have to snap the curtains on to keep the rain out or the cold weather and then the next one we got was, well, we got another Ford and then I remember my daddy a going and he said, I've got to go to town today. I said, What you want to go to town for? Well, I want you to drive me to town. I got big enough to drive. Of course, I drove up since I was fourteen, you know. And we'd go to town and he'd say....

No home, no home for the mockingbird, the boy lives down home and she trims....

P: Do you think that some time you could write down the words to that song, Working Girl?

M: Yeah, I've got. I've got it in a song book at home. I think that you can find them now, but I don't know. But anyway, I'll do it for you, yeah.