

Career Choice

*I have a new job, a brand new vocation.
It has no set hours, and no paid vacation.*

*I'm not in an office, a school, or a store.
I don't wear a suit or commute anymore.*

*I don't dictate memos, I don't tend to files.
My wages are paid in hugs, kisses, and smiles.*

*I've given up board rooms and nine A.M. meetings.
For stories and playtime and two A.M. feedings.*

*We do have less money than we had before.
We've given up some things but gained so much more.*

*My talents aren't wasted, I'm doing my part.
Our kids are the future, they need a good start.*

*Someday I may go back to climb corporate ladders.
But now while they're little our home is what matters.*

*When asked what I do now, my new answer is,
"Well, I deal in futures. I'm home with my kids."*

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