

D A  
A robot took my job when they shipped it overseas.  
G D  
It didn't need the benefits and it works all day for free.  
D A  
I've still got my pride in the work I used to do.  
G D  
But without that piece of paper, I can't prove my worth to you.

There's no place for all my skills on job applications,  
so all they show is 20 years in one occupation.  
I wish I could just get credit for life's experience I got.  
They'd hire me because I'd outperform that damn robot!

**Chorus**

D G A D  
I am competent - to do the kind of work they hired me for.  
D G A D  
I am confident. Though my old job is obsolete, I can do much more.  
G A  
None of the job ads I see posted look like mine,  
G A  
but I'm not going on any unemployment line.

I wish there was a college that could us to explain  
and verify the competencies that we have attained.  
From veterans to moms who run a business in the home,  
it puts learning in our hands, using our own smartphones.

A robot took my job when they shipped it overseas.  
It didn't need the benefits and it works all day for free.  
But now I've got more pride in the work that I can do.  
And I've got that piece of paper to prove my worth to you.

**Chorus**

I am competent - to do the kind of work they hire me for.  
I am confident. Though my old job was obsolete, now I'm doing more.  
I don't have to look for job ads just like mine.  
And I didn't go on any unemployment line.

D  
I am competent.  
G  
I am confident  
D  
that I am competent.

