

Working Man Blues - Merle Haggard

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[G]It's a big job just getting by with nine kids and a wife
But I've been a working man dang near all my life
I'm gonna keep on [C]workin'
As long as my two hands are fit to [G]use
I'll [D7]drink my beer in a tavern
[C]Sing a little bit of these working man [G]blues

[G]I keep my nose on the grindstone work hard every day
I might get a little tired on the weekend after I draw my pay
But I'll go back [C]working
Come Monday morning I'm right back with the [G]crew
I'll [D7]drink a little beer that evening
[C]Sing a little bit of these working man [G]blues

[G]Sometimes I think about leaving do a little bumming around
I wanna throw my bills out the window catch a train to another town
I'll go back [C]working I gotta buy my kids a brand new pair of [G]shoes
I [D7]drink a little beer in a tavern and
[C]Cry a little bit of these working man [G]blues

[G]Well Hey hey the working man the working man like me
I ain't never been on welfare that's one place I won't be
Cause I'll be [C]working long as my two hands are fit to [G]use
I'll [D7]drink my beer in a tavern
[C]Sing a little bit of these working man [G]blues

(spoken) This song for the workin' man

Yeah [D7]drink a little beer in a tavern
[C]Sing a little bit of these working man [G]blues