

# Living With the Shades Pulled Down

Merle Haggard

I fell in love with a working girl  
Lord she sure was sweet  
I met her down in a red-light tavern  
Working on Bourbon Street

Way down in the old French Quarter  
Bright light side of town  
Day time life sure is cozy  
Living with the shades pulled down

Living with the shades pulled down all day  
Loving while the world goes 'round  
Nobody knows what all we're doing  
Living with the shades pulled down

Some might get the wrong idea  
Bout the kind of man I am  
But I bring home my half of the bacon  
Picking in a guitar band

Love is all my working girl brings me  
Coming in off the town  
Day time life sure is cozy  
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