

## Workin' Man Blues

Merle Haggard

It's a big job just gettin' by with nine kids and a wife  
I been a workin' man dang near all my life  
I'll be working long as my two hands are fit to use  
I'll drink my beer in a tavern,  
Sing a little bit of these working man blues

I keep my nose on the grindstone, I work hard every day  
Might get a little tired on the weekend, after I draw my pay  
But I'll go back workin, come Monday morning I'm right back with the crew  
I'll drink a little beer that evening,  
Sing a little bit of these working man blues

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 working long as my two hands are fit to use  
I drink a little beer in a tavern  
Sing a little bit of these working man blues

Sometimes I think about leaving, do a little bummin around  
I wanna throw my bills out the window catch a train to another town  
But I go back working I gotta buy my kids a brand new pair of shoes  
Yeah drink a little beer in a tavern,  
Cry a little bit of these working man blues

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Yeah drink a little beer in a tavern,  
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