

Working Man Blues

Intro:A7 (8 bars)

Verse1: A

It's a big job just gettin' by with 9 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

Verse2: 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

Verse3: 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

[SOLO - one verse]

Verse4: 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

[VERSE3]

yeah drink a little beer in a tavern,
 cry a little bit of these working man blues

(this song is for THE workin man, Mr. Merle Haggard)