

## **Craig Morgan**

### **"That's Why"**

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My alarm goes off early, can't afford to be late  
If I don't get a move on then I won't get paid  
So I throw back those covers and get my butt up outta  
bed

It's still dark when I'm leavin' so I let my lady sleep  
I know her and them babies are a countin' on me  
To put food on the table, keep this roof over our head

Yeah, and that's why I get crackin' in the mornin'  
Fight all that traffic out on I-40  
Punch a clock at a job for a boss that I don't like

Yeah, that's why I keep swinging that hammer  
Fight for each step that I take on that ladder  
Break my back for a slice of that American pie  
Yeah, that's why

Well, I wear a hard hat, steel toed boots and leather  
gloves  
And my office is the front seat of a four door truck  
Decorated with crayon drawn pictures all taped to the  
dash

And our Junior Pro football starts here in July  
There'll be shoulder pads, jerseys and new cleats to  
buy  
My wife's had her eye on some earrings  
That I'd sure like her to have, yeah, I would

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They want cell phones, laptops, ballet shoes and  
dresses  
X-box, iPods, and rock 'n' roll drum lessons

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Yeah, that's why  
(That's why)  
Yeah, that's why

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