

Ricky Van Shelton

"Working Man Blues"

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(Merle Haggard)

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

I'll keep my nose to the grindstone work hard everyday
I might get a little tired on the weekend after I draw my
pay
I'll go back workin' come Monday mornin' I'm right back
with the crew
I'll drink a little beer that evening I'll sing a little bit of
these workin' man blues.

Sometimes I think about leavin' do a little bummin'
around
I wanna throw my bills out the window catch a train to
another town
I go back workin' gotta buy my kids a brand new pair of
shoes
I'll drink a little beer in a tavern I'll cry a little bit of
these workin' man blues.

--- Instrumental ---

Well, hey, hey, workin' man workin' man like me
I ain't never been on welfare that's one place I won't be
I'll be back workin' as long as my two hands are fit to
use
I'll drink my beer in a tavern I'll sing a little bit of these
workin' man blues
Well, I'll drink my beer in a tavern I'll sing a little bit of
these workin' man blues...

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