

# Working Man's Ph.d.

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You get up every morning 'fore the sun comes up  
Toss a lunchbox into a pickup truck  
A long, hard day sure ain't much fun  
But you've gotta get it started if you wanna get it done  
You set your mind and roll up your sleeves  
You're workin' on a working man's Ph.D With your heart in your hands and the sweat on your brow  
You build the things that really make the world go around  
If it works, if it runs, if it lasts for years  
You bet your bottom dollar it was made right here  
With pride, honor and dignity  
From a man with a working man's Ph.D Now there ain't no shame in a job well done  
From driving a nail to driving a truck  
As a matter of fact I'd like to set things straight  
A few more people should be pullin' their weight  
If you wanna cram course in reality  
You get yourself a working man's Ph.D When the quittin' whistle blows and the dust settles down  
There ain't no trophies or cheering crowds  
You'll face yourself at the end of the day  
And be damn proud of whatever you've made  
Can't hang it on the wall for the world to see  
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