Working Girl Blues

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Verse 1:

[A] I got the early Monday morning workin' [E7] girl blues I put on my ragged, worn-out workin' [A] shoes Well, the weekend was too short, but I can't [E7] choose When the Lord made the workin' girl, He made the [A] blues

Chorus:

[A] Well, I'm tired of [D] workin' my life a-[A]-way-ay-ay And givin' [E7] somebody else all of my [A] pay hey hey While they get [D] rich on the profits that I [A] lose And leavin' me [E7] here with those workin' girl [A] blues

[A] Ah-dee-yode-[D]-lay-hee, workin' girl [A] blues
And I can't [E7] even afford a new pair of [A] shoes
While they can [D] live in any old pent - house they [A] choose
And all that [E7] I've got is the workin' girl [A] blues

Verse 2:

[A] Well my boss says a raise is due most any [E7] day But I wonder will my hair be all turned [A] gray Before he turns that dollar loose and I get my [E7] dues And lose a little bit of these workin' girl [A] blues

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Instrumental Break, 2nd ½ chorus:

[A] Ah-dee-yode-[D]-lay-hee, workin' girl [A] blues
And I can't [E7] even afford a new pair of [A] shoes
While they can [D] live in any old pent - house they [A] choose
And all that [E7] I've got is the workin' girl [A] blues

Verse 3:

[A] Well my rent was raised again just the other [E7] day, Although my landlord's a millionaire so they [A] say The poor get poorer and the rich get richer it's [E7] true When the Lord made the working girl he made the [A] blues

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And all that [E7] I've got is the workin' girl [A] blues

nInstrumental tag: Last line chorus:
And all that [E7] I've got is the workin' girl [A] blues