

**Mercy On The Working Man**  
**Travis Tritt**

In the comments, a member mentioned using a CAPO on II... Give it a try. I m not sure which I like more but it doesn t take away from the tab. Giving him credit for the idea.

Lord Have Mercy On The Working Man

Travis Tritt

**G#**                      **C#**                      **G#**  
All around I hear the sound of money  
                                 **Eb**                      **G#**  
But I ain t got a nickel to my name  
                                 **C#**                      **G#**  
And everywhere I look I see temptation  
                                 **Eb**                      **G#**  
She stands on every corner and calls my name

CHORUS

**C#**  
Now won t you tell me if you can  
                                 **G#**  
Cause life s so hard to understand  
                                 **Eb**  
Why s the rich man busy dancin  
                                 **G#**  
While the poor man pays the band  
                                 **C#**                      **G#**  
Oh they re billing me, for killing me  
**Eb**    **G#**  
Lord have mercy on the workin man  
  
**G#**                      **C#**                      **G#**  
Uncle Sam s got his hand in my pockets  
                                 **Eb**                      **G#**  
And he helps himself each time he needs a dime  
                                 **C#**                      **G#**  
Them politicians treat me like a mushroom  
                                 **Eb**                      **G#**  
Cause they feed me bull and keep me in the blind

(Repeat CHORUS)

Instrumental **G# - C# - G#**  
**G#**                      **C#**                      **G#**  
Hey St. Peter look down for a minute

**E♭** **G#**

And see this little man about to drown

**C#** **G#**

There's quicksand all around and man I'm in it

**E♭** **G#**

Please help me up Lord cause I'm goin' down

(Repeat CHORUS x2)