Jeannie C. Riley, Sippin' Shirley Thompson

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Anytime you see her you can always count on Shirley for a glass She knows more words with just four letters than the dictionary ever had She uses them to color up the stories of the simple life she's led

Sippin' Shirley Thompson doesn't care She's 39 and feelin' fine and not much up to goin' anywhere Her husband is a bible salesman and at 39 his hair fell out She said there's not a hair between him and the heaven that he talks about Sippin' Shirley Thompson is a pal An ordinary woman who'll sit and dish the dirt with all the gals

She said I don't believe in bein' somethin' that the people know you're not But when she's at home alone nobody knows that sippin' Shirley cries a lot Sippin' Shirley Thompson is a gas...