

# Nine to Five

Tumble outta bed and I stumble to the kitchen  
Pour myself a cup of ambition  
An yawnin', stretchin', tryin to come to life  
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'  
Out on the streets the traffic starts jumpin'  
And folks like me on the job from 9 to 5

Chorus:

Workin' 9 to 5 what a way to make a livin'  
Barely gettin' by it's all takin' and no givin'  
They just use your mind  
And they never give you credit  
It's enough to drive you  
Crazy if you let it

9 to 5, for service and devotion  
You would think that I would deserve a fair promotion  
Want to move ahead but the boss won't seem to let me in  
I swear sometimes that man is out to get me  
Mmmmm...

They let your dream just a' watch 'em shatter  
You're just a step on the boss man's a' ladder  
But you got dreams he'll never take away  
On the same boat with a lot of your friends  
Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in  
And the tide's gonna turn an' it's all gonna roll you away

2nd chorus:

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9 to 5, yeah, they got you where they want you  
There's a better life and you think that I would daunt you  
It's a rich man's game no matter what they call it  
And you spend your life going funny if you want it

3rd chorus:

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Fade:

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And you spend your life  
Going funny if you want it