

9 to 5

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[D] Tumble out of bed
and I stumble to the kitchen
[G] Pour myself a cup of ambition
[D] And yawn and stretch and try to
come to [A7] life.
[D] Jump in the shower and the blood
starts pumping
[G] Out on the street the traffic starts
jumping
With [D] folks like me on the [A] job
from 9 to [D] 5

[NC] Working [G] 9 to 5, what a way
to make a living
Barely [D] getting by, it's all taking and
no giving
They just [G] use your mind and they
never give you credit
It's [E] enough to drive you [A] crazy if
you let it
[G] 9 to 5, for service and devotion
You would [D] think that I would
deserve a fair promotion
Want to [G] move ahead but the boss
won't seem to let me
I [E] swear sometimes, that man is [A]
out to get me

They [D] let you dream just to watch
them shatter
You're [G] just a step on the boss
man's ladder
But [D] you've got dreams he'll never
take [A7] away
You're [D] in the same boat with a lot
of your friends
[G] Waiting for the day your ship'll
come in
The [D] tides gonna turn and it's [A]
all gonna roll your way [D]

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living
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no giving
They just [G] use your mind and you
never get the credit
It's [E] enough to drive you [A] crazy if
you let it
Working [G] 9 to 5, yeah they've got
you where they want you
There's a [D] better life, and you think
about it don't you
It's a [G] rich man's game, no matter
what they call it
And you [E] spend your life putting
[A] money in his pocket [D]

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