

Nine To Five

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Verse 1

C
Tumble outta bed and stumble to the kitchen
F
Pour myself a cup of ambition
C **G7**
Yawning and stretching and try to come to life
C
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumping
F
Out on the street the traffic starts jumping
C **G7** **C**
With folks like me on the job from nine to five

Verse 2

F
Working nine to five what a way to make a living
C
Barely getting by it's all taking and no giving
F
They just use your mind and they never give you credit
D7 **G7**
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it
F
Nine to five for service and devotion
C
You would think that I would deserve a fair promotion
F
Want to move ahead but the boss won't seem to let me
D7 **G7**
I swear sometimes that man is out to get me

Instrumental: (Melody and chords as for next verse)

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Verse 3

C

They let you dream just to watch 'em shatter

F

You're just a step on the bossman's ladder

C

G7

But you got dreams he'll never take away

C

In the same boat with a lot of your friends

F

Waiting for the day your ship will come in

C

G7

C

Then the tide's going to turn and it's all going to roll your way

Verse 4

F

Working nine to five what a way to make a living

C

Barely getting by it's all taking and no giving

F

They just use your mind and they never give you credit

D7

G7

It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it

F

Nine to five yeah they got you where they want you

C

There's a better life and you think about it don't you

F

It's a rich man's game no matter what they call it

D7

G7

And you spend your life putting money in his wallet

Instrumental: Melody and chords as for verse 3, then finish with:

G7

C G7! C!

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