

# 9 to 5

## Dolly Parton

Tumble outta bed  
And stumble to the kitchen  
Pour myself a cup of ambition  
Yawnin' and stretchin' and try to come to life  
Jump in the shower  
And the blood starts pumpin'  
Out on the streets  
The traffic starts jumpin'  
With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5  
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  
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 ladder  
But you got dream he'll never take away  
In 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  
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Crazy if you let it 9 to 5, yeah, they got you where they want you  
There's a better life

And you think about it don't you  
It's a rich man's game  
No matter what they call it  
And you spend your life  
Putting money in his wallet Workin' 9 to 5  
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