

## Staple Singers, The "Respect Yourself"

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If you disrespect anybody that you run in to  
How in the world do you think anybody's s'posed to  
respect you  
If you don't give a heck 'bout the man with the bible in  
his hand  
Just get out the way, and let the gentleman do his thing  
You the kind of gentleman that want everything your  
way  
Take the sheet off your face, boy, it's a brand new day

Respect yourself, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot, na na na na  
Respect yourself, respect yourself

If you're walking 'round think'n that the world owes you  
something cause  
You're here you goin' out the world backwards like you  
did when you  
Put your hand on your mouth when you cough, that'll  
help the solution  
Oh, you cuss around women and you don't even know  
their names and you  
Dumb enough to think that'll make you a big ol man

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