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"Well Respected Man"

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'Cause he gets up in the morning and he goes to work
at nine

And he comes back home at five-thirty, gets the same
train every time

'Cause his world is built 'round punctuality, it never
fails

And he's oh, so good, and he's oh, so fine
And he's oh, so healthy in his body and his mind
He's a well respected man about town
Doing the best things so conservatively

And his mother goes to meetings while his father pulls
the maid
And she stirs the tea with councilors while discussing
foreign trade
And she passes laws, as well as bills at every suave
young man

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And he likes his own backyard and he likes his fags the
best
'Cause he's better than the rest and his own sweat
smells the best
And he hopes to grab his father's loot, when pater
passes on

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And he's oh, so healthy in his body and his mind
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And he plays at stocks and shares, and he goes to the
Regatta
He adores the girl next door 'cause he's dying to get at
her
But his mother knows the best about the matrimonial
stakes

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