

## **Avett Brothers, The**

### **"Shame"**

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Okay, so I was wrong about  
My reasons for us fallin' out  
Of love I want to fall back in  
My life is different now, I swear  
I know now what it means to care  
About somebody other than myself  
I know the things I said to you  
They were untender and untrue  
I'd like to see those things undo  
So if you could find it in your heart  
To give a man a second start  
I promise things won't end the same

Shame, boatloads of shame  
Day after day, more of the same  
Blame (blame), please lift it off  
Please take it off, please make it stop

Okay, so I have read the mail  
The stories people often tell  
About us that we never knew  
But their existence will float away  
And just like every word they say  
And we will hold hands as they fade

Shame, boatloads of shame  
Day after day, more of the same  
Blame (blame), please lift it off  
Please take it off, please make it stop

I felt so sure of everything  
My love to you, so well received  
And I just strutted around your town  
Knowing I didn't let you down  
The truth be known, the truth be told  
My heart was always fairly cold  
Posing to be as warm as yours  
My way of getting in your world  
But now I'm out and I've had time  
To look around and think  
And sink into another world

That's filled with guilt and overwhelming

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Day after day, more of the same  
Blame (blame), please lift it off  
Please take it off, please make it stop

And everyone, they have a heart  
And when they break and fall apart  
And need somebody's helping hand  
I used to say "just let 'em fall"  
It wouldn't bother me at all  
I couldn't help them, now I can

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