

## **Stan Ridgway**

# **"I Wanna Be a Boss"**

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Well, I've been doodling on this notepad  
And I been taking telephone calls  
I can tell this job's at the end of the line  
And I'm ready for the fall  
But I been watchin' the boss carefully  
And he always seems to be havin' a ball  
And then I scratch my head and wonder  
Why I'm down here and he's up the hall

Now, all of my paychecks aren't worth  
The paper they're printed on  
I get 'em friday  
But monday they're all gone  
There must be some way to change my situation  
It's time that I took up a brand new vocation

I wanna take a two-week vacation  
Twenty-six times a year, add 'em up  
When I fly to exotic places  
My jet will be a lear  
I'll need several secretaries  
Just to jot down notes  
I'll wear gucci loafers  
And expensive shirts  
And blue, executive, exotic coats

Chorus:  
'cause i, I said I wanna be a boss  
(I wanna be, I wanna be)  
I, I said I wanna be a boss  
And I'll have people workin' under me  
And this lousy job I'll toss  
I, I said I wanna be a boss

Well, I'll drive in fancy cars  
Well, no, maybe I'll just cruise  
With a limo, a cã,ã cand a chauffeur,  
Tv, telephone, and booze  
Tinted windows so the common folk  
Can't see me here inside  
Maybe every now and then for fun  
I'll give some old coot a ride

Then maybe I'll slip him  
A thousand dollar bill

Then he'll smile and shake my hand  
And I'll put him in my will  
I'm gonna count up all my widgets  
And digits, and all my stuff  
I'll make millions in a day  
But it'll never be enough  
Nope, it's not enough!

Chorus:

'cause i, I said I wanna be a boss  
And I just wanna take a four-hour lunch  
And eat a steak with a1 sauce  
I, I said I wanna be a boss  
And I'll buy up every stock there is  
From itt to doctor ross  
I, I said I wanna be a boss  
(I wanna be, I wanna be)

Now if I find a product I like  
I'll buy up the whole company  
Shave my face, and grin and smile  
And then I'll sell it on tv  
And everyone will know me  
I'll be more famous than howard hughes  
I'll grow a long beard and watch  
Ice station zebra in the nude

And grow my nails like fu-manchu  
Keep a row of specimen jars  
Get other people to work for me, well  
Maybe I'll buy the planet mars, and  
Build an amusement park up there  
Better than old walt's place  
You'll have to be a millionaire to go  
We'll smoke cigars and lounge in lace  
Talk the talk of businessmen  
And bosses that we are  
So here's to me, the drinks are  
free, 'cause I just bought this bar

Yeah, yeah, I wanna be a boss  
I wanna be a boss, boss, boss!  
Some kinda intergalactic boss!

