

## Andy M. Stewart

### "Monday Morning"

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Monday Morning 6 A.M. the clock rings off the wall  
Now I'm standing tae attention in my bare feet in the  
hall  
Wi' one leg doon my troosers I can find nae socks at all  
But I'm a coiled spring of industry respondin' to your  
call.

Monday Morning, why do you haunt me  
With your bells and factory whistles all around?  
Monday Morning, why do you taunt me?  
And I so tired I could sleep here on the ground.

"Gie me something different please," I asked them at  
the Burro  
"On the board of some big company where I've no a  
thing to do  
Or let me try Insider Tradin', I'd be equal tae the task,  
For I'm slowly bein' murdered by the piece bag and the  
flask."

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Monday Morning, why do you taunt me?  
And I so tired I could sleep here on the ground.

The bloke behind the counter said, "You must be off  
your heid"  
And he swore he'd phone the polis if I did not leave wi'  
speed.  
It was there I read the notice pinned behind him on the  
wall  
That said: "Mak them thank their lucky stars they've  
ony job at all."

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Monday Morning, why do you taunt me?  
And I so tired I could sleep here on the ground.

Just come up here to Scotland you can pay us what you  
like

Our needs are very simple and we're not allowed to  
strike  
And we all wear wee cloth bonnets, and we all say,  
"Help ma Boab!"  
And we'll all bend doon and kiss your doup and thank  
you for the job.

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