

## Parton Dolly

### "Nine To Five"

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Tumble out of bed and stumble to the kitchen;  
pour myself a cup of ambition,  
and yawn, and stretch, and try to come to life.  
Jump in the shower, and the blood starts pumping;  
out on the street, the traffic starts jumping,  
with folks like me on the job from nine to five.

Chorus: 1,3,5.

Nine to five, what a way to make a living;  
barely getting by, it's all taking and no giving.  
They just use your mind, and (depending on verse)  
"they never give you" or  
"you never get the" credit; it's enough to drive you  
crazy, if you let it.

Verse 2

They let you dream just to watch them shatter;  
You're just a step on the boss man's ladder,  
But you've got dreams he'll never take away.  
In the same boat with a lot of your friends;  
Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in,  
And the tide's gonna turn, and it's all gonna roll your  
way.

Chorus: 2

Nine to five, for service and devotion;  
you would think that I would deserve a fair promotion;  
want to move ahead, but the boss won't seem to let me.  
I swear some-times, that man is out to get me.

Chorus: 4,6.

Nine to five, they've got you where they want you;  
There's a better life, and you dream about it, don't  
you?  
It's a rich man's game, no matter what they call it;  
And you spend your life putting money in his pocket.

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