

# Henry Nearly Killed Me (It's a Shame)

Ray LaMontagne

All my life I've been poor boy son, scratching for my meat  
I have been kicked in my teeth till the blood run hot and sweet  
Seen a lot of living my friends and this I will repeat  
Just because you knock a man down don't mean that you got him beat It's a shame, shame, shame  
Baby, it's a crying shame  
It's a shame, shame, shame  
Baby, it's a crying shame Henry nearly killed me 'fore they hauled his ass in jail  
Slapped me right across my face with a flour sack full o' nails  
Nearly broke my head in two with his steel toed boots  
Shoving all that money down the laundry chute Listen, it's a shame, shame, shame  
Baby, it's a crying shame  
It's a shame, shame, shame  
A crying shame Sweet little Mary Anne with her make up all a mess  
Picks herself up off the floor coughs and straightens her dress  
Saying please, please daddy, can I have just a little bit more?  
I said sorry baby, but I'm heading out  
Somehow this town don't feel like home anymore It's a shame, shame, shame  
Baby, it's a crying shame  
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Baby, it's a crying shame Shame, shame, shame  
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