

# The Men That Drive Me Places

Ben Rector

Howard drives a minivan with the cruise ships from Ft. Lauderdale  
And it's been that way since 1994  
Does his business on a flip phone with the most obnoxious ringtone  
I didn't ask but I can tell he's from New York  
And he spoke proudly of his daughter and that this fall she'd be in college  
And that he always wished he'd gotten his degree  
You can tell he came from nothing, built a future out of hustling  
And somehow I'm the one you people pay to see

Oh isn't that just the way it goes  
You're dealt a good hand and you get celebrated  
Oh how am I the only one who knows  
I'm half the man of the men who drive me places

Danny showed up early fifteen minutes till five thirty  
Making sure that I'd be on my morning flight  
He said he'd love to fix computers, but that he can't until he's fluent  
So he spends his driving money taking class at night  
He wore a neatly ironed dress shirt and he helps his kids with homework  
And deep inside I couldn't help but ask myself  
Why that at night I'm up on stage, everybody knows my name  
While Danny's early picking up somebody else

Oh isn't that just the way it goes  
You're dealt a good hand and you get celebrated  
Oh how am I the only one who knows  
I'm half the man of the men that drive me places

And now everything's not given, I work hard to make my living  
But I'll give credit where I think credits due  
Maybe you got dealt a good hand  
Maybe you play it the best that you can  
But I don't know how far you'd walk without those cards  
In Howard and Danny's working shoes

But that's just the way it goes  
You're dealt a good hand and you get celebrated  
Oh how am I the only one who knows  
I'm half the man of the men that drive me places

Lyrics provided by  
<https://damnyrics.com/>