

# 9 to 5

## Dolly Parton

Tumble outta bed and I stumble to the kitchen  
Pour myself a cup of ambition  
And yawnin', stretchin', try to come to life  
Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'  
Out on the streets, the traffic starts jumpin'  
With folks like me on the job from 9 to 5  
Workin' 9 to 5, what a way to make a livin'  
Barely gettin' by, it's all takin' and no givin'  
They just use your mind and they never give you credit  
It's enough to drive you crazy if you let it  
9 to 5, 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 sometimes that man is out to get me  
They let your dream, just watch 'em shatter  
You're just a step on the boss man's ladder  
But you 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 an' it's all gonna roll you away  
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9 to 5, yeah, they got you where they want you  
There's a better life and you think 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 wallet  
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