

# Respect Yourself

## The Staple Singers

If you disrespect anybody  
That you run in to  
How in the world do you think  
Anybody's s'posed to respect you  
If you don't give a heck 'bout the man  
With the Bible in his hand  
Just get out the way  
And let the gentleman do his thing  
You the kind of gentleman  
That want everything your way  
Take the sheet off your face, boy  
It's a brand new day  
Respect yourself, respect yourself  
If you don't respect yourself  
Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot, na na na na  
Respect yourself, respect yourself  
If you're walking 'round  
Think'n that the world  
Owes you something  
'Cause you're here  
You goin' out  
The world backwards  
Like you did  
When you first come here  
Keep talkin' 'bout the president  
Won't stop air pollution  
Put your hand on your mouth  
When you cough, that'll help the solution  
Oh, you cuss around women folk  
And you don't even know their names  
And you dumb enough to think  
That'll make you a big ol man  
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