

9 to 5

Dolly Parton

Tumble outta bed and I 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
pumpin'
Out on the street the traffic starts jumpin'
The 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 you dream just to watch 'em
shatter

You're just a step on the boss-man's ladder
But you got dreams he'll never take away

You're in the same boat with a lot of your
friends

Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in
The tide's gonna turn and it's all gonna roll
your way

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9 to 5 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 puttin' money in his
wallet

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