

SHAME ON YOU !

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(# 61)

1. Got no time for getting' drunk, from when I first roll off my bunk
in the wee hours before the crack of dawn.
I stay on top of my game, help out the poor, the less, the lame,
and smell the flowers on the way before I'm gone.
I join the pickers and the singers, we write two or three humdingers,
we predict will top the charts, every one.
Mix in some five-part harmonies, we know we've got some real doozies,
and then we're off before the noon-day sun.

HOOK/

REFRAIN:

I must admit my heart's got colder; true, I've gotten a lot bolder,
and my face wrinkles tell a story or two.
But if you want to judge and bug me, rather than sweet-nudge and hug me
then all I can say is, woman, "SHAME ON YOU !" *

Got a chip on my shoulder, and I ain't gettin' older
— because I just plain refuse to. †

And the reason for that, is I'm an ornery cat
who's got a bunch of things better than that to do —
to name a few:

2. I just keep on the roll, rockin', no point at which I'll be stoppin'
till they lay me in a coffin in that old grave.
If I wisely invest my money, and every day drink your love honey, (honey),
that'll be more than a hundred years away.
Long before the sun gets the notion, of turnin' orange toward the ocean
I'll have pleased a crowd along the Bay's boardwalk;
Never wastin' even a minute, I leave before I'm too deep in it
for the next gig, never missin' never punchin' a clock.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

[REPEAT HOOK/REFRAIN]

3. We don't need the *Daily Burn*, or to be told which way to turn
when we come to a major fork in the road.
I stay in fifth gear overdrive, the only place I feel alive
and when we hit a red light, my RPMs never even slowed.
We're always doin' what we can, to help out our fellow man
never forgettin' that old, golden rule.
Though I've waxed a bit cantankerous, I won't leave the world in a worse mess —
always better left than I found it, as I traipse my way around it,
that's my legacy and crown's highest-prized jewel.

[REPEAT HOOK/REFRAIN]

4. [BEGIN BACK INTO VERSE 1, AND QUICKLY FADE OUT]

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* Substitute "man" for "woman" second time through

† Substitute "plum" for "plain" third time through

• Add instrumental sections as desired