

## 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