

# Shinedown, What A Shame

Two packs of cigarettes a day  
The strongest whiskey Kentucky can make  
That's a recipe  
To put a vagabond  
On his hands and knees

I watched it all up close  
I knew him more than most  
I saw a side of him he never showed  
Full of sympathy  
For a world that wouldn't let him be

That's the man he was  
Have you heard enough?

(Chorus)  
What a shame  
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To judge a life that you can't change  
The choir sings  
The church bells ring  
So won't you give this man his wings  
What a shame  
To have to beg you to see  
We're not all the same  
What a shame

There's a hard life for every silver spoon  
There's a touch of gray for every shade of blue  
That's the way that I see life  
If there was nothing wrong  
Then there'd be nothing right

And for this working man  
They said could barely stand  
There's got to be a better place to land  
Some kind of remedy  
For a world that wouldn't let him be

That's the man he was  
Have you heard enough?

(Chorus)

God forgive the hands that laid you down  
They never knew how  
Much a broken heart can break the sound  
And change the seasons  
Now the leaves are falling faster  
Happily ever after  
You gave me hope through your endeavors  
And now you will live forever

(Chorus)

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