

Shhh, but can you keep a secret  
Are you the type of person who holds it in for five minutes before you release it  
You're nothing more than a hypocrite  
You talk too much gossip, now how long can you live with it  
You see I've had it up to here with all this nonsense  
You started the rumors but I'm the one payin' the consequence  
From your breath to the next breath  
From one desk to the next desk  
All of this office talk is leaving me stressed  
I'm tryin' to start a new life and turn over a new leaf  
But you're the cause of my pain, the cause of my grief  
I'm lookin' for payback but two wrongs don't make it better  
Congratulations, you're the world's greatest storyteller

[Chorus]

This is how it is  
On the wrong side of the tracks  
Does it really have to be  
'Cause you're not ready to fight back  
This is how it is  
See this world is not enough  
Does it really have to be  
When I keep tellin' you people to hush

I keep tellin' you people to hush 'cause I can't trust you  
There's six million stories to tell, now which one's about you  
You see I watch these rumors spread like flies in the nighttime  
All this gossip keeps eating away at my lifeline  
Keep tellin' stories 'cause nobody really wants you  
Tell a lie and watch the truth come back to haunt you  
I take a look around and all I see is your promise being broken  
I guess kindness leaves you open  
I wish I could fly away from everything you say and do  
I wish that I can run away from you  
You people need to find something better to talk about  
You people need to be quiet and keep my name out of your mouth

[Chorus]

This is how it is  
On the wrong side of the tracks  
Does it really have to be  
You keep talking behind my back  
You people never change  
I'm the only one I trust  
So stop talkin' about me  
When I keep tellin' you people to hush

[Bridge]

I was told first hand, never word of mouth [8X]

[Chorus]