

## What a Shame

Shinedown

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?

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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  
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There's a hard life for every silver spoon  
There's a touch of grey 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 say could  
Barely stand  
There's gotta be a better place to land  
Some kind of remedy for a world that  
Wouldn't let him be

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

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