

**Nine to Five – Act 1, Scene 4 –
pg. 19 – Heather Duster & Muddles**

(VERSE 1)

DAME: Tumble outta bed and I stumble to
the kitchen

MUDDLES: Pour myself a cup of ambition

BOTH: Yawnin', stretchin', try to come to
life

DAME: Jump in the shower and the blood
starts pumpin'

MUDDLES: Out on the streets the traffic
starts jumpin'

BOTH: And folks like me on the job from
nine to five.

(CHORUS)

BOTH:

Workin' nine to five

What a way to make a livin'

Barely gettin' by

It's all takin' and no givin'

They just use your mind

And they never give you credit

It's enough to drive you

Crazy if you let it

(VERSE)

DAME:

My two lives have got me hoppin'

Dawn to midnight there's no stoppin'

Don't know which I'm motherin' the most

Pack his lunch and kiss my son

And grab my purse and I keep runnin'

Got so much on my plate, I could choke.

(CHORUS)

DAME:

Working Nine to five,
for service and devotion

MUDDLES:

You would think that I
Would deserve a fat promotion
Want to move ahead

But the boss won't seem to let me

DAME: I swear sometimes that man is out
to get me

(VERSE)

MUDDLES:

They let your dream

Just to watch 'em shatter

You're just a step

On the boss man's ladder

But you got dreams he'll never take away

DAME:

You're in the same boat with a lot of your
friends

Waitin' for the day your ship'll come in

BOTH:

The tide's gonna turn

And it's all gonna roll your way

(CHORUS)

BOTH: Nine to Five

DAME: As long as we're together, you know

BOTH: You and I

DAME: Will make it through whatever

MUDDLES: They can't keep us down

We'll just rise above it

BOTH:

You hold on to me

We'll tell them where to shove it!