## 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 kneesI 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 What a shame, what a shame 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 shameThere'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? What a shame, what a shame 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 shameGod 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 foreverWhat a shame, what a shame
To judge a life that you can't change
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The church bells ring
So won't you give this man his wings
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We're not all the same
(What a shame)
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(What a shame)
'Cause we're not all the same

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