

# Shame

The Avett Brothers

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Capo 1. Harmony. (Echo). Unison. X = no chord

## Verse 1 (SCOTT)

G Okay so I was wrong about Am my reasons for us fallin' out D  
of love I want to fall back in G  
(G) My life is different now I swear Am I know now what it means to care D  
about somebody other than myself G

## Verse 2 (SCOTT)

(G) I know the things I said to you Am they were untender and untrue D  
I'd like to see those things undo G  
(G) So if you could find it in your heart Am to give a man a second start D  
I promise things won't end the same G

## Chorus (SCOTT)

(G) Shame, boatloads of shame C  
day after day, more of the same Am D  
G Blame (Blame), please lift it off C  
please take it off, please make it stop Am D

## Verse 2 (SETH)

G Okay so I have read the mail, Am the stories people often tell D  
about us that we never knew G  
(G) But their existence will float away Am just like every word they say D  
and we will hold hands as they fade G

*Chorus (SCOTT)*

(G) C  
 Shame, boatloads of shame  
 Am D  
 day after day, more of the same  
 G C  
 Blame (*Blame*), please lift it off  
 Am D  
 please take it off, please make it stop

*Bridge (SCOTT)*

C Bm Em  
 I felt so sure of everything, my love to you so well received  
 A C  
 and I just strutted around your town, knowing I didn't let you down  
 Bm Em  
 The truth be known, the truth be told, my heart was always fairly cold  
 A C  
 posing to be as warm as yours, my way of getting in your world  
 D  
 But now I'm out and I've had time to look around and think  
 C D  
 and see into another world that's filled with guilt and overwhelming

*Chorus (SCOTT)*

(G) C  
 Shame, boatloads of shame  
 Am D  
 day after day, more of the same  
 G C  
 Blame (*Blame*), please lift it off  
 Am D  
 please take it off, please make it stop

*Verse 3*

SETH G Am D  
 And everyone, they have a heart and when they break and fall apart  
 G  
 they need somebody's helping hand  
 SCOTT (G) Am D  
 I used to say just let 'em fall, it wouldn't bother me at all  
 X  
 I couldn't help then, now I can