

Shame

The Avett Brothers

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