

Shame

The Avett Brothers

Capo I

Verse 1

G **Am**
Okay so I was wrong about
D
my reasons for us fallin' out
G
of love I want to fall back in
(G) **Am**
My life is different now I swear
D
I know now what it means to care
G
about somebody other than myself
(G) **Am**
I know the things I said to you
D
they were untender and untrue
G
I'd like to see those things undo
(G) **Am**
So if you could find it in your heart
D
to give a man a second start
G
I promise things won't end the same

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

Chorus

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

Bridge

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

Chorus

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

Verse 3

And everyone, they have a heart
and when they break and fall apart
They need somebody's helping hand
I used to say just let 'em fall
It wouldn't bother me at all
I couldn't help them now I can