

A Well Respected Man

The Kinks

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'Cause he [C] gets up in the [Am] morning,
And he [C] goes to work at [Am] nine
And he [C] comes back home at [Am] five-thirty
Gets the [C] same train every [Am] time
'Cause his [C] world is built

'round [Am] punctuali-[C]-ty, it never [Am] fails

Chorus: And he's [C] oh, so [Am] good... and he's [C] oh, so [Am] fine
And he's [C] oh, so [Am] healthy
In his [C] body and his [Am] mind
He's a [F] well respected [Em] man about town
[F] Doing the best things [D] so conserva-[G] tively [C //] [G //]

And his [C] mother goes to [Am] meetings
while his [C] father pulls the [Am] maid
And she [C] stirs the tea with [Am] councillors
while dis-[C]-cussing foreign [Am] trade
And she [C] passes looks as [Am] well as bills
at [C] every suave young [Am] man

Repeat Chorus

And he [C] likes his own [Am] backyard,
and he [C] likes his fags the [Am] best
'Cause he's [C] better than the [Am] rest
And his [C] own sweat smells the [Am] best
And he [C] hopes to grab his [Am] father's loot
when [C] Pater passes [Am] on

Repeat Chorus

And he [C] plays at stocks and [Am] shares,
And he [C] goes to the Re-[Am]-gatta
And he a-[C]-dores the girl next [Am] door
'Cause he's [C] dying to get [Am] at her
But his [C] mother knows the [Am] best about,
The [C] matrimonial [Am] stakes

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