

## The Shoes You're Wearing

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We've all seen enough wrong and right  
To know everything's not black and white  
There's always something in between  
No matter how long or well you live  
You don't get anything you don't give  
Still no slate is clean

For better or worse, anybody can  
Take a look around and find a better man  
Upright no matter how he's faring  
No matter what kind of shoes he's wearing  
The shoes he's wearing  
They don't make the man

So many people out running around  
Handicapped before they hit the ground  
Thinking there's nowhere to go  
Shouldn't we all be looking for ways  
To keep on seeing our better days  
We're not chained to what we know

But if your eyes are open and your mind is free  
There's no tellin' what a man can be  
Upright no matter how you're faring  
No matter what kind of shoes you're wearing  
The shoes you're wearing  
They don't make the man

But if you can't walk through the best of times and the worst o  
f times  
Find your feet still walking the line  
You'll never carry the load worth bearing  
No matter what kind of shoes you're wearing  
The shoes you're wearing  
They won't make the man  
The shoes you're wearing  
They won't make the man