

# Respect Yourself

Staple Singers '72

## 2 round Intro...

If you disrespect anybody that you run in to  
How in the world do you think anybody's s'posed to respect you  
If U don't give a heck about the man w/the Bible in his hand, y'all  
Just get out the way, and let the gentleman - do his thing  
You the kind of gentleman that want everything your way, yeah  
Take the sheet off your face, boy, - it's a brand new day

Respect yourself, X 2

If you don't respect yourself

Ain't nobody gonna give a good cahoot,

*na na na yea-yea*

Respect yourself, (X2)

< *Interlude X 2* >

If you're walking 'round think'n that the world  
owes you something 'cause you're here  
You goin' out the world backwards like you did when you  
- first come here, .. yeah

Keep talkin' bout the president, won't stop air pollution  
Put your hand on your mouth when you cough,  
that'll help the solution

Oh, U cuss around women & U don't even know their names, no  
Then you're dumb enough to think that'll make you a big ol' man

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Respect Yourself... *cycle 3-4*