

# NO FAIR

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The Parable of the Payment of Workers...in the Burger Joint.  
Matthew 20:1-16

## LYRICS

### PART A- NARRATOR

As the sun was coming up, sipping from his/her coffee cup,  
the Burger Boss was hiring for the day.  
S/He started with a faithful crew of burger servers just like you.  
Together they agreed upon the pay.

At 10:00 o'clock, in just a snap, s/he used his/her trusty hiring app  
and newer burger servers joined the team.  
Later on at noon at four, again "indeed," s/he hired some more  
servers who could join the burger scene.

This went on till closing time,  
adding servers to the line  
to fry the fries and sling the food for pay.  
Some worked since the crack of dawn,  
some were barely hired on  
before the final hour of the day.

At 9:00pm s/he locked the door, the chairs went up to mop the floor  
"I'll pay you now." s/he called each one by name.  
The last ones in, s/he them paid first. **What!!!?! ad lib**  
The early workers grumped and cursed. **Grumble ad lib**  
And then they figured out...they all were paid the same...

### PART B – WORKERS RESPONSE/ENSEMBLE

**No fair,** I been here from the start.

**No fair,** doin' more than my part.

**No fair,** take a look at your chart.

How dare they get the same as me.

**No fair**, I been working all day.  
**No fair**, and they got the same pay.  
**No fair**, I got something to say.  
**No fair**, no fair, no fair!

### **PART C - BOSS RESPONSE**

Comparing is and endless game.  
No two children are the same.  
I gave to you exactly as agreed.  
I know it's hard to understand the  
Method of the Master's hand.  
I give to each exactly what they need.

### ***Grumble Ad Lib***

### **PART B – WORKERS RESPONSE/ENSEMBLE**

**No fair**, this is making me mad.  
**No fair**, I got something to add,  
**No fair**, now I'm calling my dad.  
How dare they get the same as me.  
**No fair**, and I'll write a review.  
**No fair**, you're a negative 2.  
**No fair**, and I'm canceling you!  
**No fair**, no fair, no fair!

### **PART C – BOSS**

My blessings are not finite,  
They are endless so it's alright  
that I give them out however I may choose.

If these friends I choose to bless,  
It doesn't mean there's any less  
for you. What they gain isn't what you lose.

### **WHOLE ENSEMBLE with BOSS, sing to or WITH house**

Here' a secret we will share:  
Life is not remotely fair.  
He is not concerned with keeping score.

## **BOSS**

But He is always there with you.  
Trust Him to take care of you  
with everything He said He'd do –

## **STUDENT ENSEMBLE or HOUSE**

all our needs, and more.

## **REFLECTIONS**

Read Matthew 20: 1-18

- Does it seem fair that all the workers were paid the same?
- Think of the last time you thought or said, "That's not fair." Was it because you felt cheated?
- Have you ever thought about something you have that makes other people feel cheated?
- Compare what you have to someone much less fortunate. How does that make you feel? Might they say, "That's not fair?"
- Think of a time you found out someone got something you wanted for yourself. Were you feeling better before you found out? What do you do with those feelings?
- We all naturally compare ourselves to others. Name something you can do more or less of to help keep you focused on the Lord, instead of looking around at others.