

Anxious About *Idol*



**DEAR
TIM**

Dear Tim:

I know you're a big *American Idol* fan, and so am I, but I have a hard time with Steven Tyler as a judge. While he clearly knows music and the business, I'm not sure he's much of a role model for kids. What do you think?

-Concerned on Concord

Dear Concerned:

Everyone makes mistakes. Overcoming those mistakes and improving as a result are good lessons for all of us. That makes

him as good a role model as anyone, I think. Speaking of rolls, we've got some fresh ones in the bakery case in aisle 6. Huffman out.

Dear Tim:

When are you going to get with the times and start staying open 24 hours? Sometimes I need things late at night and your lights are always off.

-Night Owl on Newhall

Dear Night Owl:

They're going to stay that way, too. Personally, I think 13 hours is plenty. And while I understand and appreciate folks who work second and third shift, our employees don't, and they deserve to be home with their families in the evening. Besides, there are plenty of grocery shopping options for night owls like you. I think one of them is called Big Bird or something like that.

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