

ACADEMICS

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||:[Bm] [Gmaj9] [F#m] [Em7] [Gmaj7] [A7+4] [A7]:||

The [Bm]system has a mind all it's [F#m7]own
It [Em9]surely sees no person on the [A7+4]street[A7]
With[Bm]out a helping hand where can we [F#m7]go
[Em9]There's no friendly face there to [A7+4]greet[A7]
[Bm]When the crunch [A6]comes you'll find
[GM7]Lost your way, [Gb7+4]lost your [Gb7]mind

They [D]don't give a damn, the de[GM9]signs a big sham
The [F#m7]system is biased for [Bm7]few
[Em7]By academics, [A11]for aca[Gb7/Bb]demics, it's [Bm]true

[Bm] [Gmaj9] [F#m] [Em7] [Gmaj7] [A7+4] [A7]

My [Bm]father was a full time working [F#m7]man
He [Em9]worked that office daily 9 to [A7+4]5 [A7]
He [Bm]dreamed of bigger things, didn't turn out [F#m7]right
He [Em9]did his best if only to sur[A7+4]vive[A7]
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[G] You can try to change the [D] world
 [Em7] You can try to change your [Bm7] life
 [CM7] You can ponder what is [Bm7] new [Em7]
 No [F] matter who you [C] are
 You're [D7+4] better off by [D7] far, it's [Em7] true

[Am7] [D] [Bm7] [C] [G] [Em7] [F] [C] [D11] [D7]

[Bm] What's the point in learning facts and [F#m7] figures
 [Em9] They don't help you in your job or [A7+4] life [A7]
 [Bm] When the pressure's on you can't de[F#m7] liver
 [Em9] Mind implodes from all the stress and [A7+4] strife [A7]

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