

## 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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[Gmaj7] [A9] [F#m7] [Bm7] [Em7] [A11] [A7] [Bb] [Bm] [A9] [F#m7] [B7] [Em7] [A11] [Gb7/Bb]