**The Happiest Days of Our Lives[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**Pink Floyd**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YR5ApYxkU-U>**

Teacher:

You! Yes, you! Stand still laddy

Song:

When we grew up and went to school
There were certain teachers who would
Hurt the children any way they could
By pouring their derision
Upon anything we did
Exposing every weakness
However carefully hidden by the kids

…
But in the town it was well known
When they got home at night, their fat and
Psychopathic wives would thrash them
Within inches of their lives

**Another Brick In The Wall**

**Pink Floyd**

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We don't need no thought control
No dark sarcasm in the classroom
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Hey teacher leave them kids alone
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[chorus at end by pupils from the Fourth Form Music Class Islington Green School, London]

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1. **The song itself is a protest against the rigidity of British schools, and in particular, the boarding school system Waters would have been part of as a young boy.** [↑](#footnote-ref-1)