

OUR DEAR BELOVED SCHOOL

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Intro

E B C# A E E
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Part A

E B A E
The warming sun beams brightly on our halls of education
E B A B
The yellow fields yearn longingly for proper irrigation
C#m B A E
Steadfast we stand on the grand stands of grander understanding
C#m B A E
Marching triple file because the school keeps on expanding

Part B

D C
The passages are clearing as the bells begin to toll
G A
We're celebrating freedom under well enforced control
F# A#
There no time like the present to plan for tomorrow's past
B C#
The future is behind us looking forward in each class

Part C

E B A E
Mathematics helps us see the world from many different angles
E B A B
You never know when life will throw an isosceles triangle
C#m B A E
And algebra will teach us how to solve our problems better
C#m B A E
If numbers weren't enough, now we have to deal with letters

Part D

D C
Science teaches us where all the elements are from

G **A**
 If I become a villain I know how to make a bomb
F# **A#**
 It is the only place where you can safely let off gas
B **C#**
 But you'll find yourself sent out if you try the same in Maths

Part E **C#m** **E/B** **E** **F#**
 Biology will teach us what we've been dying to learn
C#m **E/B** **E** **F#**
 That's how to label half a locust or dissect a worm
C#m **E/B** **E** **F#**
 When they taught us reproduction we were quite surprised
C#m **B/E** **A** **F#**
 'Til that point we thought that couples photosynthesized

Part F **D** **D/C#** **Bm** **G**
 Music will show us the worth in every other labour
D **D/C#** **Bm** **G**
 You're unlikely to get a job knowing Hemi Semi Demi Quavers
D **D/C#** **Bm** **Bb**
 At least we're bringing harmony where there is disorder
Ab **Bb**
 Except if that said harmony is played on the recorder

Part G **Eb** **Bb** **Ab** **Eb**
 Geography says that clouds contain water or hail
Eb **Bb** **Ab** **Bb**
 Computer studies says that clouds contain all our emails
Cm **Bb** **Ab** **Eb**
 Accountancy will teach us how to balance all our books
Cm **Bb** **Ab** **Eb**
 Don't try that in the library or you will get angry looks

Part H **Dm** **Bb**
 When school gets hard remember that in spite of any strife
F **C**
 Each subject we're subjected to will set us up for life
Dm **Bb**
 Everyday we practice what our adult life will be
F **C**
 By having our two lunch breaks and then clocking out at three

Chorus

F Bb F C
So hold the banner high, as high as it can be
F Bb Gm C
As we all sing together for our forced community
F Bb F C
We will raise our flag, hopefully our standards too
F Bb Gm C F
As we prepare for life in our dear be – lo - ved school

Outro

F F
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