

A Song For The Metalheads

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Capo 2 is how its played live, sounds fine in standard.

one nine six nine

Intro (x4): On the C lift your middle finger, or which ever is holding the E on the D string

G C D

G Em7 C D
press the tape recorder let s get this all down real fast
G Em7 C D
before the insignificant thought goes by
G Em7 C D
there s one more slow song left to write for the record
G Em7 C D
make all the metal heads cry

G Em7 C D
throw rocks but not rocking and stand there just mocking
G Em7 C D
with hands in their armpits that they ll later smell
C Bm C Em7
when you live in the past there s one thing that will last
C D G G
it s resentment that time won t sit still

INTRO x4

G Em7 C D
the record business is fucked and it s kinda funny
G Em7 C D
it ll separate a boy from a man
G Em7 C D
you can buy every copy of your record with your money
G Em7 C D
but you d be your only fan

G Em7 C D
if there s one thing my father said when he was younger
G Em7 C D
to a kid with a mullet that looked like his son
C Bm C Em7
to want and to try is the difference why

C D G G
some people will walk and some run . . .thank you dad

INTRO x4

 G Em7 C D
sharpen up all your pencils cause class will come early
 G Em7 C D
there s so much you thought that you knew
 G Em7 C D
while the b list celebrities all pay for the fame
 G Em7 C D
they ll soak up what s left of the pool

 G Em7 C D
while a kid in the corner becomes a savant
 G Em7 C D
no one will care til he s dead
 C Bm C Em7
or he falls from his grace with it all over the place
 C D G G
and a piece of it stuck in his head

Intro x4