

## A Song For The Metalheads

Butch Walker

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