

Goon Squad

Elvis Costello

| Em | Em | Em | Em |

Em D Em
Mother, Father, I m here in the zoo.
D/F# Em D/A Em
I can t come home cause I ve grown up too soon.
Em D Em
I got my sentence, I got my command.
D/F# Em A
They said they d make me major if I met all their demands.
G D/F# A
I could be a corporal into corporal punishment,
G D/F# A
Or the general manager of a large establishment.

Chorus :

G D/F# A
They pat some good boys on the back and put some to the rod,
Em D Em
But I never thought they d put me in the goon squad.
C G D G
They ve come to look you over and they re giving you the eye.
Em D Em
Goon squad
C G D G
They want you to come out to play ; you d better say goodbye.

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Some grow just like their dads and some grow up too tall.
Some go drinking with the lads. Some don t grow up at all.
And you must find the proper place for everything you see.
But you ll never get to make a lampshade out of me.
I could join a chain of males or be the missing link,
Looking for a lucky girl to put me in the pink.

Chorus

Mother, Father, I m doing so well.
I m making such progress now that you can hardly tell.
I fit in a little dedication with one eye on the clock.
They caught you under medication. You could be in for a shock.
Thinking up the alibis that everyone s forgotten,
Just another mummy s boy gone to rotten.

Chorus

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