

What Did You Learn In School Today

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Song: What Did You Learn In School Today

(<http://setiathome.ssl.berkeley.edu/~aparsons/guitar/guitar1.html>)

Capo 4 (album version); Capo 8 (BBC s Tonight In Person 1964 version); Capo 6 (live in Australia version)

[Chorus]

G **D7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine,
G **D7** **G-G7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine?

[Verse]

C **G**
I learned that Washington never told a lie,
C **G**
I learned that soldiers seldom die.
C **G**
I learned that everybody s free,
C **G**
That s what the teacher said to me.
G **D7** **G**
And that s what I learned in school today, that s what I learned in school.

[Chorus]

G **D7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine,
G **D7** **G-G7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine?

[Verse]

C **G**
I learned that policemen are my friends,
C **G**
I learned that justice never ends.
C **G**
I learned that murderers die for their crimes,
C **G**
Even if we make a mistake sometimes.
G **D7** **G**
And that s what I learned in school today, that s what I learned in school.

[Chorus]

G **D7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine,
G **D7** **G-G7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine?

[Verse]

C **G**
I learned our government must be strong,
C **G**
It s always right and never wrong.
C **G**
Our leaders are the finest men,
C **G**
And so we elect them again and again.
G **D7** **G**
And that s what I learned in school today, that s what I learned in school.

[Chorus]

G **D7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine,
G **D7** **G-G7**
What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine?

[Verse]

C **G**
I learned that wars are not so bad,
C **G**
I learned of the great ones we have had.
C **G**
We fought in Germany and in France,
C **G**
And someday I might get my chance.
G **D7** **G**
And that s what I learned in school today, that s what I learned in school.