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My Old School
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MY OLD SCHOOOL

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|Cadd9 | G Em [Verse 1] I remember the thirty-five sweet goodbyes When you put me on the Wolverine G Up to Annandale It was still September When your daddy was quite surprised To find you with the working girls In the coun ty jail I was smoking with the boys upstairs When I heard about the whole affair [Chorus 1] G Em I said oh no Em William and Mary won t do Well I did not think the girl Bm7 Em Could be so cruel Am7 And I m never going back Bm7 To my old G | % | school

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D
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[Verse 2]
G
                            Em
  Oleanders growing outside her door
  Soon they re gonna be in bloom
Up in An nan dale
I can t stand her
Doing what she did before
   Living like a gypsy queen
In a fair y tale
[Chorus 2]
Well I hear the whistle but I can t go
I m gonna take her down to Mexico
 G Em
She said oh no
G Em
Guadala jara won t do
      D
Well I did not think the girl
      Bm7 Em
Could be so cruel
      D
And I m never going back
     Bm7
To my old
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[Verse 3]
 California tumbles into the sea
 That ll be the day I go
Back to Annandale
  Tried to warn you
About Chino and Daddy Gee
  But I can t seem to get to you
Through the U.S. Mail
Well I hear the whistle but I can t go
I m gonna take her down to Mexico
She said oh no
      Em
Guadala jara won t do
Well I did not think the girl
       Bm7 Em
Could be so cruel
                   Am7
And I m never going back
      Bm7
To my old
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