

Paper Chase
The Academy Is...

I noticed that there were no versions of one of my favorite songs by the academy is for free, so here it is, The Academy Is s Paper Chase from Fast times at Barrington High

Main Riff (used somewhat throughout the song, usually in the chorus, you know where)

e|-----3-3-3-----|
B|-----5-5-5|
G|-5-5-4-4-5-5-4-4-----|

Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
Please stand by, we ve come so far
Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
These years we ve survived the ride that turned us inside out
Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
Repeat after me, just scream and shout
Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
It was the best of times from broken homes and battle scars
 G#
To where we are

Eb **G#** **Cm**
Graduate, paper chase, we ll get out of this place
Bb **Eb** **G#**
Don t turn around, hit the highway
 Cm **Bb**
Pour some liquor out for this town
Bb **G#** **Bb** **Eb** **G#**
Now that s all for us, it s last call to go

Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
Roll it out, it s over now
 Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
We re the cast outs with messed up friends who never did fit in
Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
Don t care where it ends, doesn t matter now
Eb **G#** **Cm** **Bb**
Long as we re as one we ll take the next bus destination
 G#
Setting sun

Eb **G#** **Cm**

Graduate, paper chase, we ll get out of this place

Bb **Eb** **G#**

Don t turn around, hit the highway

Cm **Bb**

Pour some liquor out for this town

G# **Bb** **Eb** **Cm**

Now that s all for us, it s last call to go

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE HAS NO CHORDS

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE