

## 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)

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e|-----3-3-3-----|
B|-----5-5-5-----|
G|-5-5-4-4-5-5-4-4-----|
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**C** **F** **Am** **G**  
Please stand by, we ve come so far  
**C** **F** **Am** **G**  
These years we ve survived the ride that turned us inside out  
**C** **F** **Am** **G**  
Repeat after me, just scream and shout  
**C** **F** **Am** **G**  
It was the best of times from broken homes and battle scars  
**F**  
To where we are

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

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

**C** **F** **Am**

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

**G**                      **C**                      **F**  
Don t turn around, hit the highway

**Am**                      **G**  
Pour some liquor out for this town

**F**                      **G**                      **C**                      **Am**  
Now that s all for us, it s last call to go

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE HAS NO CHORDS

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE