

**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-----|

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

**C# F# Bbm**  
Graduate, paper chase, we ll get out of this place  
**G# C# F#**  
Don t turn around, hit the highway  
**Bbm 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# Bbm G#**  
Roll it out, it s over now  
**C# F# Bbm G#**  
We re the cast outs with messed up friends who never did fit in  
**C# F# Bbm G#**  
Don t care where it ends, doesn t matter now  
**C# F# Bbm G#**  
Long as we re as one we ll take the next bus destination  
**F#**  
Setting sun

**C# F# Bbm**

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

**G#**                      **C#**                      **F#**

Don t turn around, hit the highway

**Bbm**                                      **G#**

Pour some liquor out for this town

**F#**              **G#**              **C#**                      **Bbm**

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REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE HAS NO CHORDS

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE