

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

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

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

**E** **A** **C#m**

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

**B**                    **E**                    **A**  
Don t turn around, hit the highway

**C#m**                    **B**  
Pour some liquor out for this town

**A**            **B**            **E**                    **C#m**  
Now that s all for us, it s last call to go

REPEAT CHORUS

BRIDGE HAS NO CHORDS

REPEAT CHORUS TWICE