

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
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      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
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      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
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      E           A           C#m
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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