

Standards

The Jam

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STANDARDS

(Paul Weller)

From the LP This Is The Modern World

E B A B (x2)

E B A B
Oh, we make the standards and we make the rules,
A B
And if you don't abide by them you must be a fool.
E B A B
We have the power to control the whole land,
A B
You never must question our motives or plans.

C#m B
Cos we'll outlaw your voices, do anything we want,
A B E
We've nothing to fear from the nation.
C#m B
We'll kick you out your houses if you get too much,
A B
If we have to we'll destroy your generation.

E B A B
We've built up a frontage and we've gained respect,
A B
There's no-one to endanger our position.

E B (x3) F# A B

F# B
Standards rule OK.
F# B
Standards rule OK.
E B
Standards rule OK.
F# A
Standards rule OK.

E B A B (x2)

C#m

B

And we don t like people who stand in our way,

A

B

E

Awareness is gonna be redundant.

C#m

B

And ignorance is strength, we have God on our side,

A

B

Look, you know what happened to Winston.

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And if you don t abide by them you must be a fool,
We have the power to control the whole land,
You never must question our motives or plans.

E B (x3) F# A B

F# **B**
Standards rule OK.

F# **B**
Standards rule OK.

E **B**
Standards rule OK.

F# **A B**
Standards rule OK.

F# **B**
Standards rule OK.

F# **B**
Standards rule OK.

E **B**
Standards rule OK.

F# **A G B E**
Standards rule OK.