

Headmaster Ritual
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(Open E tuning)

e Standard
B Standard
G tune up to G#
D tune up to 6E
A tune up to 7B
E Standard

(D;hords)

F#6/C : 8 8 7 6 0 0
F#6add9 : 3 3 2 1 0 0
Eb : 0 0 0 0 0 0 var (0 0 0 0 0 4)
G#sus2/D : 10 10 9 8 0 0
G#maj7 : 5 5 5 5 5 5
Bb : 7 7 7 7 7 7
Cm7 : 9 x 0 8 0 0
G : 4 4 4 4 4 4
F6add9 : 4 4 2 2 2 2
Bb/E : 0 0 7 7 7 7
G# : 5 5 5 5 5 5
C# : 10 10 10 10 10 10

(Riff 1)

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E |-----0--|
B |-----0--|
G#|-----1-0-----1-0--0--|
E |-----|
B |-----2-3-----0-2-3-----|
E |-0-----0-----|
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(Riff 2)

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Cmadd9                    Ebmaj7                    Gm
E |-----0-----2-0-----0-----|
B |-----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----0--|
G#|-----0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0-5-----|
E |-----0-----|
B |--2-----0-----|
E |-----4-----5-----|
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[Intro]

F#6/C **F#6add9 Eb** var **Eb** (Here play the open E, play the E var with the
added G# and to open E)

F#6/C **F#6add9 Eb** var **Eb**

F#6/C **G#sus2/DF#6add9**

F#6/C **F#6add9**

(Riff 1) (x4)

F#6/C **F#6add9**

(Riff 1) (x3)

F#6/C **F#6add9**

(Riff 1)

[Verse]

G#maj7 **Bb**
Belligerent ghouls

Eb **Cm7**

Run Manchester schools

G#maj7 **Bb**
Spineless swines

C# Riff 1

Cemented minds

Bb
Sir leads the troops, Jealous of youth

G#maj7 **Eb Cm7**

Same old suit since 1962

Bb
He does the military two-step

G
Down the nape of my neck

[Chorus]

(Riff 2)

I wanna go home
I don t wanna stay

F6add9 **Bb/E**

Give up education

G# G G#

As a bad mistake

(Riff 2)

Mid-week on the playing fields

Sir thwacks you on the knees, Knees you in the

F6add9 Bb/E

groin Elbow in the face

G#maj7 G

Bruises bigger than dinner plates

G#

I wanna go home

G

I don t wanna stay here