

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)

A6/C	: 8 8 7 6 0 0
A6add9	: 3 3 2 1 0 0
F#	: 0 0 0 0 0 0 var (0 0 0 0 0 4)
Bsus2/D	: 10 10 9 8 0 0
Bmaj7	: 5 5 5 5 5 5
C#	: 7 7 7 7 7 7
Ebm7	: 9 x 0 8 0 0
Bb	: 4 4 4 4 4 4
G#6add9	: 4 4 2 2 2 2
C#/E	: 0 0 7 7 7 7
B	: 5 5 5 5 5 5
E	: 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)

Ebmadd9	F#maj7	Bbm
E -----0-----2-0-----0-----		
B -----4-----4-----4-----4-----4-----0--		
G# -----0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0-5-----		
E -----0-----0-----		
B --2-----0-----		
E -----4-----5-----		

[Intro]

A6/C **A6add9 F#** var **F#** (Here play the open E, play the E var with the
added G# and to open E)

A6/C **A6add9 F#** var **F#**

A6/C **Bsus2/DA6add9**

A6/C **A6add9**

(Riff 1) (x4)

A6/C **A6add9**

(Riff 1) (x3)

A6/C **A6add9**

(Riff 1)

[Verse]

Bmaj7 **C#**

Belligerent ghouls

F# **Ebm7**

Run Manchester schools

Bmaj7 **C#**

Spineless swines

E Riff 1

Cemented minds

C#

Sir leads the troops, Jealous of youth

Bmaj7 **F#** **Ebm7**

Same old suit since 1962

C#

He does the military two-step

Bb

Down the nape of my neck

[Chorus]

(Riff 2)

I wanna go home

I don t wanna stay

G#6add9 **C#/E**

Give up education

B Bb B

As a bad mistake

(Riff 2)

Mid-week on the playing fields

Sir thwacks you on the knees, Knees you in the

G#6add9 C#/E

groin Elbow in the face

Bmaj7 Bb

Bruises bigger than dinner plates

B

I wanna go home

Bb

I don t wanna stay here