

Grin And Bear It
The Strypes

[Intro] **F#m E**

E		-5-4-2-----2-----5-4-2-----5/7-7-5-4-5-4--5-4-2-----2-----	
B		-----5-2-5-----5-2-5--	-----5-2-5-----
G		-----	-----4-2--
D		-----	-----4-
A		-----	-----
E		-----	-----

(F#m D E)

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(A)

A	E	F#m
She left the friends she had in school		
C#m	D	
Slipped into the typing pool		
E	A	F#m D E
Gave herself up to dictation		
A	E	F#m
Barely sixteen years of age		
C#m	D	
Taking home a working wage		
E	A	
An envelope of expectation		
D	E	
He was older		
F#m	A	
He had a car		
D	E	
The things he told her		

F#m	D	E
Made her feel the part		
A	E	F#m
She took a test when she was late		
C#m	D	
Moved into the new estate		

E	A
Fingers wag behind the curtains	
E	F#m
She started out with intentions	
C#m	F#m
But life s demands were unrelenting	
D	E
To say that words are impotent	

A E F#m
And now she s better on her own
C#m D
With the soaps and woman s own
E A F#m D E
It s been an adult education

A E F#m
And he reflects on what he s lost
 C#m D
Took a gamble, paid the cost
 E D E C#m F#m
Sees the kids at graduations
D E
Resorting to a family phrase

 F#m D E
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 F#m D E F#m
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