Grin And Bear It The Strypes

[Intro] F#m E E|-5-4-2-----5-4-2-----5/7-7-5-4-5-4-5-4-2-----| G|------4-2--| A | ------ | E | -----| (F#m D E) (F#m D E) (A) Α Ε F#m She left the friends she had in school C#m Slipped into the typing pool \mathbf{E} F#m D E Gave herself up to dictation Barely sixteen years of age C#m Taking home a working wage An envelope of expectation Ε He was older F#m He had a car The things he told her F#m D Made her feel the part Ε She took a test when she was late C#m Moved into the new estate Fingers wag behind the curtains She started out with intentions But life s demands were unrelenting

To say that words are impotent

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D
           Е
                 C#m
                      F#m
Is a mouthful in itself, but it fits the bill
Resorting to a family phrase
     F#m D
Just grin and bear it
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She cut her hair and stayed at home
      C#m
Did the shopping on her own
               Α
                 F#m D
Subsidized by half price tokens
      E
Consoled herself with books on love
      C#m
Damp creeps in on the walls above
       \mathbf{E}
The shower works when it s not broken
    Ε
He put paid
F#m
To her trust
Having fun
   F#m
        D
With boys and toys of lust
E|-5-4----
B | ----7-5-7--5-----5------
D|-----|
A | ------
E | ------
E|-5-4-----10-10-10-10-999-555-777------|
D|-----|
A | -----
(F#m D E)
( F#m
   DE)
( A )
Α
And now she s better on her own
     C#m
With the soaps and woman s own
     Ε
             Α
                F#m D E
It s been an adult education
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A E F#m And he reflects on what he s lost C#m D

Took a gamble, paid the cost

E DE C#m F#m

Sees the kids at graduations

Resorting to a family phrase

 $F\#m\quad D\quad E$ Just grin and bear it Just grin and bear it

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F#m D E F#m

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