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I Need My Teachers To Learn

In the 27th row of her college class
she was working real hard and trying to pass
She studied all night for the test she took
but she couldn't use the notes on her own Macbook
He told them that notecards were all they needed
and he wouldn't change his mind even though she pleaded
The dark red F was no surprise
as the tears formed in her eyes

She said kids are changing any fool can tell
and the way that you teach them has to change as well
You might not like it because we grow up fast
but prepare us for the future and not your past
There's not one minute to burn
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In detention hall there's a quiet young man,
head hung low, with a phone in hand
time to tell his parent's bout the school's outrage
because he tried to post the essay on his Facebook page
He was hoping more people could have read those words
because an audience of one well it's so absurd
What ever happened to compromise
he said the school should realize

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In a third grade room in a tiny town
a little blue eyed girl is feeling down
she tried to bring her daddy to her show and tell
he was going to Skype in just to wish them well
she showed them the camera on her Mom's netbook
but they wouldn't let her do it on a school network

That man in camo never called
they got him blocked by a firewall
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The world is changing like it's always been
and you got to update software every now and then
if you want to keep your version well that's OK
but there's too many kids who need the tools of today

It's not a problem you can start real small
and a baby doesn't walk until he learns to crawl
if a teacher's not a learner till the day they die
well then man I'm asking this well why should students try

They need their teachers to learn
We want those teachers to learn
So come on teachers and learn