

# Dead Kennedys, Life Sentence

You used to be a partner in crime  
Now you say you ain't got the time

Gotta get serious, gotta plan  
Gotta pass those entrance exams  
Oh my God  
It's senior year  
All you care about is your career

Chorus  
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You're squelching your emotions  
All you talk about is old times  
You don't do what you want to  
But you do the same thing everyday

No sense of humor  
But such good manners  
Now you're an adult  
You're boring

Chorus

The walls are closing in  
You stayed too long in school  
I'd rather stay a child  
And keep my self-respect  
If being an adult  
Means being like you

Are you really you you you  
You you you you you you  
Are you really you?  
No

You're a chained-up dog fenced in a yard  
Don't see much, you can't go far  
Pace and froth, you're getting sick  
Run too fast and it'll snap your neck

You say you'll break out  
But you never do  
You're just another ant in the hill  
That's your Life Sentence