

# Frank Zappa, Brown Shoes Don't Make It

Brown shoes don't make it  
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Quit school, why fake it?  
Brown shoes don't make it?  
TV dinner by the pool  
Watch your brother grow a beard  
Got another year of school  
You're OK, he's too weird  
Be a plumber He's a bummer  
He's a bummer every summer  
Be a loyal plastic robot  
For a world that doesn't care  
Smile at every ugly  
Shine on your shoes and cut your hair  
Be a jerk and go to work Be a jerk and go to work  
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Do your job, and do it right  
Life's a ball! (TV tonight!)  
Do you love it, do you hate it?  
There it is, the way you made it (WOOOoooow)

A world of secret hungers,  
Perverting the men who make your laws  
Every desire is hidden away,  
In drawer, in a desk,  
By a Naughahyde chair  
On a rug where they walk and drool  
Past the girls in the office

You see in the back, of the City Hall mind  
The dream of a girl about thirteen  
Off with her clothes and into a bed,  
Where she tickles his fancy all night long

His wife's attending an orchid show  
She squealed for a week to get him to go  
But back in the bed his teenage Queen  
Is rocking and rolling and acting obscene  
Baby! Baby! Baby! Baby!

And he loves it! He loves it! It curls up his toes!  
She bites his fat neck, And it lights up his nose,  
But he cannot be fooled, Old City Hall Fred,  
She's nasty, she's nasty, She digs it in bed!

Do it again, and do it some more!  
That does it, by golly, it's nasty for sure!  
Nasty-nasty-nasty! Nasty-nasty-nasty!  
(Only thirteen, and she knows how to NASTY)

She's a dirty young mind. Corrupted, corroded...  
Well she's thirteen today, And I hear she gets loaded

If she were my daughter I'd...  
What would you do, Daddy?  
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What would you do, Daddy?  
If she were my daughter I'd...  
What would you do, Daddy?  
Smother my daughter in chocolate syrup,  
And strap her on again, Oh baby!  
Smother that girl in chocolate syrup,  
And strap her on again!  
She's a Teenage Baby, and she turns me on,

I'd like to make Her do a nasty  
On the White House Lawn!  
Going to smother that daughter in chocolate syrup,  
And boogie till the cows come home!

Time to go home, Madge is on the phone  
Gotta meet the Guerneys And a dozen gray attorneys  
TV dinner by the pool I'm so glad I finished school  
Life is such a ball I run the world from City Hall