

# Subhumans, From The Cradle To The Grave

they took you from you mother's womb  
and put you in a school  
told you how to run your life by following the rules  
told you not to pick your nose or disrespect the queen  
scrub your teeth three times a day keep your mind and body clean  
save all your pocket money nothing is for free  
and you'd better trust your parents cos there's no one else you see  
and when they send you off each day remember what your told  
"you may think you don't need teaching but you'll need it when your old";

and if your too intelligent they'll cut you down to size  
they'll praise you til you're happy then they'll fill you full of lies  
cos intelligence is threatening and genius is in  
if you could ever see through them they know they'd never win

so they channel your ability into the right direction  
if you're good enough and rich enough you can be a politician  
on the other hand  
if you're too think  
they'll tell you that your lazy  
they'll put you down  
and wind you up  
until it drives you crazy

they'll say you ought to learn a  
trade to help you in your  
life success is written  
in three parts a job a  
house a wife they'll say that  
school prepares you for the  
awesome world outside well  
it certainly gives you  
bigotry

and a patriotic pride  
racism sexism teacher to class  
from school to work remain the same are you white and middle class?

you'll learn that bad men dress in  
black and good men dress in  
white and the pamphlets in the  
playground say that's right and the  
girls were made for housework  
boys were made to fight and  
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make everything alright  
from school to the outside world these morals you will take  
and unless you can reject them you'll have your mind at stake

they'll give you a decision when you get to 18 too  
the right to vote for someone else who says he cares for you  
but the only thing he cares about is getting to the top  
by conning you with empty words that promise you a lot  
but the end result is slavery to a false set of ideals  
you'll be tempted to believe them cos they'll seem so very real  
the slavery of attitudes that make you keep in line  
subconsciously devoted to the morals of our time

and when you end up on the dole  
which you very likely will  
they'll offer you a brand new trade  
learning how to kill

why don't you join the army?  
be a man and not a fool  
theres someone else to think for you  
just like there was at school

they'll promise you absolution from the murders you'll commit  
in the name of god and country they can get away with it  
they fill you full of orders  
and promise you rewards  
like busting up your family  
by sending you abroad  
a holiday in germany  
or iceland or hong kong  
making money being useless  
well it seems it can't go wrong  
but then its off to northern ireland  
where you'll practice what they preached  
you'll shoot to keep yourself alive  
and you'll kill to keep the peace  
and then it wont be so much fun  
as you hear the wounded crying  
before, they couldnt speak english,  
and you didnt know what they were saying

but when the children call you "bastard";  
it will make you think again  
when you cannot tell the difference  
between animals and men

animals don't wear uniforms  
but they kill as much as you  
but the army kills for money  
and animals kill for food  
its the basest degradation  
in the name of what is right  
become something you never were  
and regret it till you die

cause your father will tell you "sonny  
you must do as you are told";  
and you'll say the same thing to your kids  
when your 32 years old  
and unless you can react against  
the brainwash from the start  
your government will rule your mind  
and your mind will rule your heart  
you'll conform to every social law  
and be the system's slave  
from birth  
to school  
to work  
to death  
from the cradle to the grave