

# The Smiths, Bruises

Belligerent ghouls  
Run Manchester schools

Spineless swines  
Cemented minds

Sir leads the troops  
Jealous of youth  
Same old suit since 1962

He does the military two-step  
Down the nape of my neck

I wanna go home  
I don't wanna stay  
Give up education  
As a bad mistake

Mid-week on the playing fields  
Sir thwacks you on the knees

Knees you in the groin  
Elbow in the face  
Bruises bigger than dinner plates

I wanna go home  
I don't wanna stay

Da-da-da...

Belligerent ghouls  
Run Manchester schools

Spineless bastards all...

Sir leads the troops  
Jealous of youth  
Same old jokes since 1902

He does the military two-step  
Down the nape of my neck

I wanna go home  
I don't want to stay  
Give up life  
As a bad mistake

Please excuse me from gym  
I've got this terrible cold coming on  
He grabs and devours  
He kicks me in the showers  
Kicks me in the showers  
And he grabs and devours

I want to go home  
I don't want to stay...

Da-da-da...