

# The Kinks, Yes Sir, No Sir

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Where do I go Sir  
What do I do Sir  
What do I say

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Where do I go Sir  
What do I do Sir  
How do I behave

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Permission to speak Sir  
Permission to breathe Sir  
What do I say, how do I behave, what do I say

So you think that you've got ambition  
Stop your dreaming and your idle wishing  
You're outside and there ain't no admission  
To our play  
Pack up your ambition in your old kit bag  
Soon you'll be happy with a packet of fags  
Chest out stomach in  
Do what I say, do what I say  
Yes right away

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Where do I go Sir  
What do I do Sir  
What do I say

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Permission to speak Sir  
Permission to breathe Sir  
What do I say, how do I behave, what do I say

Doesn't matter who you are  
You're there and there you are  
Everything is in its place  
Authority must be maintained  
And then we know exactly where we are  
Let them feel that they're important to the cause  
But let them know that they are fighting for their homes  
Just be sure that they're contributing their all  
Give the scum a gun and make the buggers fight  
And be sure to have deserters shot on sight  
If he dies we'll send a medal to his wife

Yes Sir, no Sir  
Please let me die Sir  
I think this life is affecting my brain  
Yes Sir, no Sir  
Three bags full Sir  
What do I do Sir, what do I say  
What do I say, how do I behave, what do I say