

# The Specials, Rat Race

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You're no friend of mine

You plan your conversation to impress the college bar  
Just talking about your mother and daddy's Jaguar  
Wear your political t-shirt and sacred college scarf  
Discussing the world's situation but just for a laugh

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