



# ROKEBY SCHOOL

## Grammatical Rhapsody

Nouns and pronouns  
Adverbs and adjectives  
Verbs and subjects  
And then we can punctuate.

Dot your 'I's,  
Don't forget to cross your 'T's.  
I before e except after c eeeee  
Choose your style, prose or rhyme  
Each its place, each sublime,  
If you write a letter don't forget to date and to sign.

Grammar, never killed a man,  
May have given a sore head  
Make you want to stay in bed.  
Grammar, the rules we use  
Without them, our words would have no sense.

Grammar, ooh  
Doesn't mean to make you cry,  
I'll correct my test and hand it in tomorrow,  
Cross it out, cross it out, then you start again.

Diphthong, so hard to spell  
Make you throw your pen away,  
Makes you scream out what the hell.  
Grammar, everybody, it's good to know  
If you want to pass your tests and write the truth

Grammar (ooh)  
Please don't make me cry  
I sometimes wish you didn't exist at all.

I see a clause that needs a conjunction.  
Moreover, furthermore, and but so if however?  
Onomatopoeia gives me logorrhoea  
William Shakespeare (William Shakespeare)  
Samuel Johnson (Samuel Johnson)  
Phillip Pullman (Phillip Pullman)  
Inspire me!

I'm just a little boy, somebody help me.  
He's just a little boy, show him some mercy.  
Spare him his life from this grammar worksheet.

Metaphor, simile, will you set me free?  
Oh teacher! No, I will not let you go. (Let me go!)  
Oh teacher! No, I will not let you go. (Let me go!)  
Oh teacher! You should have gone at break. (Let me go!)  
Will not let you go. (Let me go!)  
Never let you go (Never, never, never, never let me go)  
Oh oh oh oh  
No, no, no, no, no, no, no  
Oh, grammar mia grammar mia (grammar mia let me go)  
The teacher has a detention put aside for me, for me, for me

So you think you can spell and punctua-a-ate  
So you think you'll remember to write the dat-a-a-te  
Oh, grammar, just gotta learn my grammar,  
Just gotta learn, just gotta learn all the rules.

(Ooooh, ooh yeah, ooh yeah)

Now I've learnt the truth  
Anyone can see  
Grammar isn't nasty,  
Grammar sets your writing free

Full stop when the sentence ends.

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