## **Checkmarks**

## **The Academy Is...**

So there you are and here I stand As far as I remember you weren't half bad Your bedroom behavior was never more Then checkmarks on bedposts For I remember we never had You get me out of the rain, you get me out of my clothes You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that nobody knows You get me out of the rain, you get me out of my clothes You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that no one So suck your so called pity down Hey, that's not so bad, is it? So take your cold, cold heart and drown And don't forget to take deep breaths So suck your so called pity down Hey, that's not so bad, is it? So take your cold, cold heart and drown And don't forget to take deep breaths So don't explain 'cause I know exactly what you're going to say Big words, recycled phrases and the bittersweet taste Of other boys on your lips So now just sit here and talk about how you wanted it all So now just sit here and talk about how you wanted it all You get me out of the rain, you get me out of my clothes You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that nobody knows

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Do you miss looking up from the floor at my face
On a stage in a crowded room?
Well, it's not the same
I bet you're still a sucker for those famous faces
Downtown, looking down, down, looking over the crowd
I hope you're out there, look at me now

Well, it's not the same
Just look at how we've changed
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