With Everything to Lose

The Style Council

From the playground to the waste ground Hope ends at seventeen Sweeping floors and filling shelves Forced into government schemesEleven years spent to dig out ditches Forget your school day dreams Guarantees and lie-filled speeches But nothings what it seemsQualified and patronized And with everything to lose No choice or chance for the future The rich enjoy less taxDress the girls in pretty pink The shit goes to the blacks A generation's heart torn out And covered up the factsThe only thing they'll understand Is a wall against their backs The only hope now left For those with everything to loseIn desperation empty eyes Signed up and thrown away There's drugs replacing dignity The short sharp shock repaid There'll be no money if you dare to questionWorking the Tory way The truth is up there carved in stone Where twenty one dead now lay A family's loss for a few pounds saved

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