Virgil

Paul Simon

I've got a wife, four grown children I can't afford their education I been a prison guard for fourteen years That ain't exactly a vacationSince he's been here, he's followed every rule Well, I told you my position The law says he's got the right to go to school We abide by the court's decisionI got a Winchester 243 I like that gun for deer Upstate, November, when the air is free Smells like hunting season's hereHe's the one to keep your eyes on He's smart, yeah and he's quiet A troublemaker if I ever seen one Next thing you know it's Attica And we got a prison riotThere ain't no way that punk gets his degree And hides behind the Constitution No way in hell that smart ass spic goes free Not while I'm in this institution

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