

# American High

## Machine Head

Oh, my God  
I fuckin' love it  
Come on  
Check it out I was that kid sittin' over in the corner  
Smiling with a shit-eating grin  
And I was that kid smilin' in the back of class  
'Cause I'm fryin' on mescaline Well, I was that kid drinkin' 40's on the bleachers  
Getting drunk after school  
And gettin' home too late, fallin' on my face  
Way too drunk to skate, actin' a fool  
[Incomprehensible] actin' a fool I was that kid never doing good at  
Nothing except for maybe at P.E.  
And I was that kid getting bullied by the Filipinos  
Rollin' with ABT Me and my friends reading the satanic bible  
Thinking we should start a band  
Cutting class to jam, cutting class to jam  
In my dad's garage we learned to Act a fool, don't need to be cool  
Pissed off too and breaking the rules  
Mama told me, stay in school  
Don't rock 'n' roll but this was my American high Check it out  
I was that kid that was tryin' to fuck your girlfriend  
Couldn't get a goddamn date  
And I was that kid that was getting hella busted  
For pissin' on the subway I fuckin' hated school except for hanging out with my friends  
The outcast that was startin' up a band  
Fremont was the town, California-bound  
Bay area sound, taught us to Act a fool, don't need to be cool  
Pissed off too and fucking the rules  
Mama told me, stay in school  
Don't rock 'n' roll but this was your American Asteroids beat out homework  
But [Incomprehensible] beat out Zeppelin  
Not the sharpest noggin  
That's why I'm in this band And what you got against me  
I don't need a new job  
What you got against me  
I'll get by on my own Tellin' me I'm never getting by from my songs  
I love it when you're proven wrong Act a fool, don't need to be cool  
Pissed off too and breaking the rules  
Mama told me stay in school

Don't rock 'n' roll but this was my American  
Act a fool, don't need to be cool  
Break the rules 'cause this is your American high  
Your American high

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