**School Of Rock Selection**

**If Only You Would Listen**

Soloist You always talk, talk, talk all the time.  
You never let me get in a word.  
I wish I had, I had a dime  
For ev’ry thought I’ve swallowed unheard.  
No matter what it is that I do,  
It’s like i just can’t seem to get through.

Soloist I’ve got so much to say,  
 If only you would listen.  
 I’ve tried ev’ry which way,  
 And still you never listen.  
 Can’t you see I'm hurting?  
 I couldn’t be more clear.  
 But I promise,  
 One day I'll make you hear.

Soloist You know i try, try, try to explain--  
 I’m not the kid you want me to be.  
 And yet it’s all, it’s all in vain--  
 You just don’t wanna see the real me.  
 You think you know what I'm all about--  
 And yet you just keep shutting me out!

Ensemble I’ve got so much to share,  
 If only you would listen.  
 You could prove that you care,  
 If only you would listen.  
 I’m not gonna beg you--  
 You’ll never see a tear.  
 But i promise, one day, I'll make you hear.  
  
 Yeah, you’ll see one day,  
 I’m gonna make you hear me.  
 Gotta find a way,  
 But you are gonna hear me.  
 Got so much to say  
 And I'm gonna make you hear me.  
  
 Maybe then you’ll listen!  
 You gotta listen!  
 You need to listen!  
 You better listen!  
  
 I’ve got so much inside,  
 If only you would listen!  
 Joy and anger and pride,  
 If only you would listen!  
 It’s not much I'm asking  
 I only want your ear.  
 Yeah, I promise, one day I'll make you hear.  
 It’s not much I'm asking,  
 I only want your ear.  
  
 And I promise, one day I'll shake you,  
 So damn hard that at last I'll wake you,  
 Yeah, I promise, one day I'll make you hear!

**Stick it to the Man**

Soloist When the world has screwed you  
And crushed you in its fist  
When the way you're treated  
Has got you good and miffed  
There's been one solution  
Since the world began  
Don't just sit and take it  
Stick it to the man

Ensemble Rant and rave and scream and shout  
Get all of your aggression out  
They try to stop you let 'em know  
Exactly where they all could go  
And do it just as loudly as you can  
Stick it to the man

Parents overwork ya?  
Stick it to the man!  
Hate the way they jerk ya?  
Stick it to the man!  
Tired of the system?  
Stick it to the man!  
Rise up and resist them  
Stick it to the man!

Break the rules, ignore the signs  
And colour way outside the lines  
Go off the script, do what you like  
They hate it, they can take a hike  
Why live your life to someone else's plan?  
Stick it to the man!

Instrumental Break

Ensemble Rock the house and make a scene  
And cranks the amps to 17.  
And scream until their ears are shot  
They all can kiss your you know what.  
Do everything they ever tried to ban!!  
Stick it to the man!

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And crushed you in its fist  
When the way you're treated  
Has got you good and miffed

There's been one solution  
Since the world began  
Don't just sit and take it  
Stick it to the man!

Rant and rave and scream and shout  
Get all of your aggression out  
And wreck your room and rip your jeans  
And show 'em what rebellion means

Why march to someone else's caravan?  
Especially those you're so much cooler than?  
It's time to throw some shhh against the fan!

Soloist There's no way you can stop  
The school of rock

Ensemble Stick it to the man!