

# Take Off Your Uniform

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You've been a good girl  
You've been a bad girl  
You're not a girl anymore  
Deep in a picture show  
Unbuttoned in the last row  
You watched the grown-ups win the war  
Now that they've got you where they want you  
You're just combin' your hair  
The alteration's done, but you're havin' way too much fun  
They want to touch you but you just don't care

Take off your uniform  
They see what they want to see  
You should have never been born  
You'd better stay with me

Your replacement  
Waits in the basement  
They've got her down to your smile  
She writes those letters too  
She thinks she's better than you  
She says you're just a foolish child  
They got her smilin' while she's dialing  
She's such a clever machine  
She'd fit in anywhere, now that her vision's impaired  
She listens up, but she don't know what they mean

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Everyone's happy with your daily activities  
They like that tone in your voice  
Now that you're finally an adult in America  
You're too dumb to have a choice

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