A happy start a sad, sad ending For every minute of the story See as their wills are broke and bending Save the good girls in their glory

A primary academy where a secondary seminary Teaching finishing rinse, and dancing tips, and scorn Always concerned with plummeting virginity rates We lecture young girls on how babies are born

Children, make a chain! oh, children make a chain!

The staff here is severe, yet so altruistic It hurts us more than it hurts them The new girls are tender, the old ones sadistic The late janitress was a gem

Don't belive what the boys from next door heard Requirements do include math We draw straws and put our best foot forward Down the straight and narrow path

Listen to our pretty song
We are happy as the day is long
Forget the things you thought you knew
We'll make a very good girl of you (2x)

A pupil transferred here from Lavender Lake She wrote a winning essay on self-denial Some underage urchins were forced to matriculate, Their records kept here undefiled

Neat retreat slips through their fingers Which little girl made the plan? Surely involved were the vespers bell-ringers Down a ladder, through the gate, then they ran!

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Forget the things you thought you knew,
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...and the girls ran out of the schoolyard and up the hill behind.
"I'm scared!" said the littlest one.
"Don't worry." said the leader.
"They could catch us, or they could kill us,
But they can never crush our spirit!"