

# American High

Machine Head

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  
I was that kid drinkin' 40's  
on the bleachers  
getting drunk after school  
Gettin' home too late,  
fallin' on my face,  
way too drunk to skate  
and 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,  
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In my dad's garage we  
learned to

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be cool  
Pissed off too and  
breaking the rules  
Mama told me stay in  
school  
don't rock 'n roll  
But this is my american  
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I was that kid that was  
crank-calling  
your girlfriend, couldn't  
get a goddamn date  
And I was that kid that was  
getting hella busted for  
pissin' on the bart train  
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 me  
to

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I'm that kid you tried to  
punk in english class  
Now I'm in a band and  
you're kissing my...

Asteroids beat out homework  
Slayer 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

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