

BAGGY TROUSERS... by Madness (NOTE HIGHLIGHTED GREEN C#m IS START OF INTERLUDE)

INTRO: E //// Bb A G E //// Bb A G

VERSE 1:

[E]Naughty boys in nasty schools, head-[G]masters breaking all the rules,
[A]Having fun and playing fools, [Bb]smashing up the [A]woodwork [G]tools.
[E]All the teachers in the pub, [G]passing 'round the ready-rub,
[A]Trying not to think of when the [Bb]lunch-time bell will [A]ring a-[G]gain.

Chorus 1:

[A]Oh what fun we [Am]had, but, [E]did it really [Em]turn out bad?
[A]All I learnt at [Am]school, was [B]how to bend [Bb]not [B]break the rules.
[A]Oh what fun we [Am]had, but [E]at the time it [Em]seemed so bad.
[A]Trying different [Am]ways, to [B]make a difference [Bb]to...

VERSE 2:

[A]The [G]head-[E]master's had enough today, [G]all the kids have gone away,
[A]Gone to fight with next-door's school; [Bb]every term that [A]is the [G]rule.
[E]Sits alone and bends his cane; [G]same old backsides again,
[A]All the small ones tell tall tales, [Bb]walking home and [A]squashing [G]snails.

Chorus 2:

[A]Oh what fun we [Am]had, but, [E]did it really [Em]turn out bad?
[A]All I learnt at [Am]school, was [B]how to bend [Bb]not [B]break the rules.
[A]Oh what fun we [Am]had, but [E]at the time it [Em]seemed so bad.
[A]Trying different [Am]ways, to [B]make a difference [Bb]to [C]the
[C#m]days

INTERLUDE: C#m D#m, C#m Bbm (x4)

C#m D#m Bb A G# G

VERSE 3:

[E]Lots of girls and lots of boys, [G]lots of smells and lots of noise.
[A]Playing football in the park, [Bb]kicking pushbikes [A]after [G]dark.
[E]Baggy trousers, dirty shirt, [G]pulling hair and eating dirt,
[A]Teacher comes to break it up; [Bb]back of the 'ead with a [A]plastic [G]cup.

Chorus 2:

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[A]Oh what fun we [Am]had, but [E]at the time it [Em]seemed so bad.
[A]Trying different [Am]ways, to [B]make a difference [Bb]to [C]the
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C#m D#m Bb A G# G

[E]Baggy trousers, [G]baggy trousers, [A]baggy trousers. Bb A G# G (Repeat to Fade)