

FRATERNITY BLUES

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Capo 3

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I DECIDED TO IMPROVE MY SOCIAL STATION

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I JOINED A FRATERNITY ORGANIZATION

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TUCKED IN MY SHIRT, SIGNED ON THE LINE

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RIGHT AWAY THEY SAID ABOUT TO IMPROVE MY MIND

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THE CAR I DROVE, THE BOOKS I READ

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THE FOOD I ATE, THE BOOZE I DRANK

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C F G C

THE GIRLS I TOOK OUT, MY BREATH

C

SAID "KID, WE DON'T MUCH LIKE THE WAY YOU WALK

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AND YOU GONNA HAVE TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU TALK"

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THEY SAID "YOUR DRESS IS KIND OF SLOUCHY

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AND YOUR ATTITUDE IS MIGHTY GROUCHY"

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C F G C

SAID "YOU GOT TO LEARN TO BUBBLE"

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"YOU GOT TO BUBBLE WITH ENTHUSIASM" I STARTED BUBBLE

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"MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN'T FORGET

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IS LEARNING THE ENTIRE GREEK ALPHABET"

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I NEVER DID REALLY UNDERSTAND

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THAT THAT'S GONNA MAKE ME ANYMORE A MAN BUT I LEARNED IT

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C F G C

I CAN WHIP THROUGH THAT SON-OF-A-BETA BACKWARDS IN FIVE SECONDS

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THEN THEY HIT ME WITH SOME PRETTY BAD NEWS

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CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF MONTHLY DUES

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I NEVER DID KNOW WHERE THAT MONEY WENT

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C F G

I NEVER WAS SURE IT WAS WELL SPENT BUT I PAID IT

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I'M NO TROUBLE-CAUSER AND BESIDES I FIGURED THAT'S LIFE

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C F G C

IF YOU WANT GOOD FRIENDS IT'S GONNA COST YOU

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