

# XTC

## "Playground"

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I climb up, spending daylight  
Slide down, bankrupt on the other side  
Some sweet girl, playing my wife  
Runs off with a boy whose bike she'll ride

Playground, it's a playground  
Marked by the masters and bruised by the bullies  
In the playground, every day ground  
Never stop rehearsing, rehearsing for the big square  
world

Bells will ring, door flies open  
Hare and Greyhound in the old kiss chase  
You've been caught, game is ended  
Smack on kisser from her slap on face

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Watch the leaves all tear away, one by one  
Leaving you but lined like an exercise book  
What did your report once say? Know the one  
This boy must try harder to please from down on his  
knees

Playground, playground, careful what you say ground  
Playground, playground, gonna make you pay ground

Brain gets bent, heart gets broken  
You can't jump off once the pages turn  
School is out but never over  
That's the only lesson you can learn

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Playground, it's a playground

You're for the high jump, if you let 'em push you  
In the playground, every day ground  
There's no escaping, escaping from their big square  
world

You may leave school but it never leaves you

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