

# Jethro Tull

## "Wind Up"

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When I was young and they packed me off to school  
And they taught me how not to play the game  
Oh, I didn't mind if they groomed me for success  
Or if they said that I was just a fool

So I left there in the morning  
With their God under my arm  
Their half assed smiles and the book of rules

Then I asked this God a question  
And by way of firm reply  
He said, "I'm not the kind you have to wind-up on  
Sundays"

And to my old headmaster and to anyone who cares  
Before I'm through I'd like to say my prayers  
Oh, I don't believe you, you had the whole damn thing  
all wrong

And he's not the kind you have to wind-up on Sunday  
Well, you can excommunicate me on my way to Sunday  
school  
And have all the Bishops harmonize these lines

How do you dare tell me that I'm my father's son  
When that was just an accident of birth?  
Oh, I'd rather look around me, compose a better song

'Cos that's the honest measure of my worth  
And in your pomp and all your glory, you're a poorer  
man than me  
As you lick the boots of death born out of fear

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