

## **Kinks**

# **"Education"**

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In a deep dark jungle long time ago  
Lived a lonesome caveman, he was a solitary soul  
And he spent his playtime chewing meat from bones  
He didn't know how to talk much, he only knew how to groan

Then he lifted up his hands and reached to the sky  
Let out a yell and no one replied  
Frustration and torment tore him inside  
Then he fell to the ground and he cried and he cried

But then education saved the day  
He learned to speak and communicate  
Education saved the day  
He thanked God for the friends he made

'Cause everybody needs an education  
Everybody needs an education  
Black skin, red skin, yellow or white  
Everybody needs to read and write  
Everybody needs an education

Thank the day when that primitive man  
Learned to talk with his brothers and live off the land  
He left his cave and he moved far away  
And he lived with his friends in a house that they'd made

He learned to think and to work with his brain  
And he astounded his friends with all the knowledge he gained  
He wrote it down on a rock that he found  
And he showed all his friends and they passed it around

And then education came that day  
The day it came was a sacred day  
Education came that day  
He thanked God for the friends he'd made

Well, man built a boat and he learned how to sail  
And he traveled far and wide

Then he looked up above, saw the stars in the sky  
So he learned how to fly

Thanks to all the mathematicians  
And the inventors with their high I.Q.'s  
And the professors in their colleges  
Trying to feed me knowledge that I know I'll never use

Thank you sir for the millions of words  
That you've handed me down and you've told me to  
learn  
But I've got words in my ears and my eyes  
I've got so many facts that I must memorize

Because education's doing me  
I want to stop but my head's in a swim  
Education drive me insane  
I can't recall all the facts on my brain

Education came that day  
The day it came was a sacred day  
Education saved the day  
He thanked God for the friends he made

Teacher, teach me how to read and write  
You can teach me about biology  
But you can't tell me what I am living for  
'Cause that's still a mystery

Teacher, teach me about nuclear physics  
And teach me about the structure of man  
But all your endless calculations  
Can't tell me why I am

No, you can't tell me why I am  
No, you can't tell me why I am

Everybody needs education  
Open University, education  
Every race, every creed, education  
And every little half-breed

Every nationality, education  
All the little people need education  
Eskimos and pygmies need  
And even aborigines, education

Well, physics and geography, education  
Philosophy and history, education  
Science and biology, education  
Geometry and poetry, education

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