

## **Cold War Kids**

# **"Welcome to the Occupation"**

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Whistle blowers,  
gotta get outta school  
They don't want poets  
they want pigeons  
on a stool

You're examining fossils,  
defending criminals  
I'm clock  
watching getting dumb  
Photographic models,  
a house painted solace  
I'm like in the sun

And I give up  
raising your kids America  
You treat 'em  
like an obligation  
Welcome to the occupation

The devil's in the details,  
devil's in the details  
He's got your gold  
watch and chain  
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Whistle blowers,  
we know how you feel  
Public servants,  
surrender their free will  
But you can't ban politics  
and work in the circus  
You have to choose just one

You hold the nail,  
I'll swing the hammer  
That's how things get done  
And goodbye valedictorians,  
goodbye punks

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goodbye punks

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raising your kids America  
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