

## **The Academy Is... "Checkmarks"**

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So there you are and here I stand  
As far as I remember you weren't half bad  
Your bedroom behavior was never more  
Then checkmarks on bedposts  
For I remember we never had

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clothes  
You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that nobody  
knows  
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So suck your so called pity down  
Hey, that's not so bad, is it?  
So take your cold, cold heart and drown  
And don't forget to take deep breaths

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So don't explain 'cause I know exactly what you're  
going to say  
Big words, recycled phrases and the bittersweet taste  
Of other boys on your lips  
So now just sit here and talk about how you wanted it all  
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Do you miss looking up from the floor at my face  
On a stage in a crowded room?  
Well, it's not the same  
I bet you're still a sucker for those famous faces

Downtown, looking down, down, looking over the crowd  
I hope you're out there, look at me now  
Well, it's not the same  
Just look at how we've changed

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