

## Cold Water Flat

### "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  
Photographing models a house painter's solace  
I'm like sisyphus 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  
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He's got your gold watch + chain  
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Whistle blowers, we know how you feel  
Public servants, surrender their free will  
But you can't be in 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 punk  
Goodbye valedictorians goodbye punks

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