

FULL STOP DAY



Last six hours of primary school
Goodbye is getting near
The sums and sentences all done
The full stop day is here



Last five hours of primary school
Where everything's before
The aims and games and crazes
that no one's crazy for no more



Last four hours of primary school
Surrounded by a class
who'll scatter soon and not return
when summer's days have passed



Last three hours of primary school
One final lunchtime play
Instead of chasing friends we try
to chase and catch the day

Last two hours of primary school
The clock hands blur and skid
Signing shirts, remembering
the coolest things we did



Last one hour of primary school
where teachers understood
And helped me see I could achieve
for they believed I could



Last half hour of primary school
The assembly we all dread
We cannot sing (us P.7 kings)
The crown slips from our heads

Last ever second of primary school
The full stop rings in our ears
But a thousand chapters left to write
We must vacate our childhood site
For time moves on and time is right -
To leave our wonder years

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