**“Alma Mater” Album: School’s Out - 1972**

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**[Guitar Intro: \*]**

**E 2 3 4 E7 2 3 4 A 2 3 4 Am7 2 3 4**

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**| ----0-----0----- | ----0-----0----- | ----2-----2----- | ----1-----1----- |**

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**[Verse: 1, 2, 3\*]**

**E 2 3 4 E7 2 3 4 A 2 3 4 Am7 2 3 4**

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**1 Rain is falling, down my cheek, searching for the sea,**

**2 I watch, the bus, as it pulls out of view,**

**3 And now, alone, crying in my beer,**

**1.3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**1 Tomorrow like the rain, I'll be back home again.**

**2 Someday like that bus, I will be leaving to. (Go To Chorus 1:)**

**3 Cause old friends said goodbye, I guess I'll be leavin too. (Go To Chorus 2:)**

**[Chorus 1, 2:] G#m G#m A Edim7**

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**|: ----4-----4----- | 5--------------- | -------- | 2--------------- |**

**|: ----4-----4----- | 6--------------- | -------- | 3--------------- |**

**|: ----6-----6----- | 7--------------- | -------- | 2--------------- |**

**|: ----6-----6----- | 7--------------- | -------- | ---------------- |**

**|: 4-----4-4-4---4- | 5--------------- | -------- | ---------------- |**

**1 But you know, it breaks my heart, to leave you, Camelback,**

**2 But you know, it breaks my heart, to leave you, Cortez,**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**1 my high school. (Go to Verse 3:)**

**2 I'll miss you.**

**[Bridge][2X]**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_**

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**Yes I will, yes I will, you know I will.**

**[Refrain:][2X]**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**| ----3-------3--- | ----0-------0--- | ----1-------1--- | ----0-------0--- :|**

**| ----2-------2--- | ----2-------2--- | ----0-------0--- | ----2-------2--- :|**

**| ----4-------4--- | 0-0-----0-0----- | ----2-------2--- | 0-0-----0-0----- :|**

**| 2-2-----2-2----- | ---------------- | 0-0-----0-0----- | ---------------- :|**

**Well so long, everybody, I hope that I would see you again.**

**Goodbye, everybody,**

**2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**| 0---------0-2-3- | ---- --“school”-- | --vocal--notes-- | ----**

**I finally grew up, they finally let me outa schoo-o-o---o-------oo-o-o-o---oo---ol.**

**[Solo: - Slide Guitar] [Play Guitar Intro: ....]**

**[Verse 4: Talk ....]**

**Hey remember the time - 'member the time we took that snake and we,**

**We put it down little Betsy' dress?**

**Now I don't think Miss Axelrod was much impressed.**

**[Repeat Verse Chords: F#7, Fmaj7, and E]**

**Now I don't think Miss Axelrod was much impressed.**

**Well I don't think Miss Axelrod was much impressed.**

**[Refrain:][Sing]**

**Oh, goodbye, everybody.**

**I hope that I would see you again.**

**So long, everybody.**

**How do you like that, they finally let me out of school.**

**[Refrain:][Talk]**

**Goodbye. Ah, I wanna get outta here.**

**They let me out of school. How 'bout that, huh?**

**Goodbye. Hey goodbye, guys.**

**Maybe I'll see; maybe I'll see you around sometime, huh?**

**[Coda:]**

**E Chord**

**[Coda:][Happy Trails - Taps]**

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**\*[Guitar Intro: Exact Timing]**

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