

# I Don't Like Mondays

The Boomtown Rats

The silicon chip inside her head  
Gets switched to overload.  
And nobody's gonna go to school today,  
She's going to make them stay at home.  
And daddy doesn't understand it,  
He always said she was as good as gold.  
And he can see no reason  
'Cause there are no reasons  
What reason do you need to be shown?

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The telex machine is kept so clean  
As it types to a waiting world.  
And mother feels so shocked,  
Father's world is rocked,  
And their thoughts turn to  
Their own little girl.  
Sweet 16 ain't so peachy keen,  
No, it ain't so neat to admit defeat.  
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All the playing's stopped in the playground now  
She wants to play with her toys a while.  
And school's out early and soon we'll be learning  
And the lesson today is how to die.  
And then the bullhorn crackles,  
And the captain crackles,  
With the problems and the how's and why's.  
And he can see no reasons  
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What reason do you need to die?

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