

# Popular Song

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La la, la la  
You were the popular one, the popular chick  
It is what it is, now I'm popular-ish  
Standing on the field with your pretty pompom  
Now you're working at the movie selling popular corn  
I could have been a mess but I never went wrong  
'Cause I'm putting down my story in a popular song  
I said I'm putting down my story in a popular song

[Chorus:]  
My problem, I never was a model,  
I never was a scholar,  
But you were always popular,  
You were singing all the songs I don't know  
Now you're in the front row  
'Cause my song is popular

Popular, I know about popular  
It's not about who you are or your fancy car  
You're only ever who you were  
Popular, I know about popular  
And all that you have to do is be true to you  
That's all you ever need to know

So catch up 'cause you got an awful long way to go  
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Always on the lookout for someone to hate,  
Picking on me like a dinner plate  
You hid during classes, and in between 'em  
Dunked me in the toilets, now it's you that cleans them  
You tried to make me feel bad with the things you do  
It ain't so funny when the joke's on you  
Ooh, the joke's on you  
Got everyone laughing, got everyone clapping, asking,  
"How come you look so cool?"  
'Cause that's the only thing that I've learned at school, boy (uh huh)  
I said that that's the only thing that I've learned at school

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