

## The Audience Is Listening

Steve Vai

Now stevie, now dont be nervous, honey, o.k.?Im gonna go in & im  
Gonna introduce you & then youre gonna come in with your guitar & youre  
Gonna play that nice, nice music you were telling me about; & while youre  
Doing that, Ill be sitting in the back of the. well have such a good time,  
So dont you be nervous, honey. it will relax everybody, & well be so happy.  
Im gonna go n now. Ill introduce you, o.k.?heads up! now you kids you,  
All of you, calm down. thats good, o.k. everyone in your own seat, thats  
Good. o.k., now, little stevie vai is going to play a composition on the  
Guitar. he wrote it all by himself. o.k., stevie, bring your three friends  
Up, they can play with you. that seve vai, what a nice little boy. {i wrote  
This song for all my friends. when I grow up, Im gonna be a famous rock  
n roll guitar player. love it. eh, he, he, go ahead. {and this is my  
Whammy bar. and its gonna be loud. dont you think thats a bit loud?  
Boys!!! its getting too loud! youre getting out of control, boys. stevie,  
Now calm down class, calm down. mr. vai, youve got to turn it down...  
{what did you say, you want me to turn it down?you mean down like this...  
(boys, what happened to that nice music? ) that sounds like noise mr. vai.  
And I want it stopped! youve all got detention. {uh, oh, here comes  
Trouble. ayy. vai, are you outta your mind?you, guys, ya dont back off.  
Ya must be crazy! Im gonna flip-out. Im tellin you. if this is my  
Final flip-out, you guys are gonna go with me. {ah, shut up. will you  
Two stop dancing like that. frankie, leave that girl alone! were not  
Gonna have another incident like mildred. come here to me me, vai, dont  
You hear me?come here you little snit. wait till I get my hands...  
Dont you run away. ay, ay, ay, ay, ay, ay, ay, ay vai. knock it off! get  
Off my desk! {hey andrea, check this out. oh, stevie, you promised me  
Youd play nice music; people out of control, dancin on the desks. playin  
With the girls. that awful noise just make people go wild. you gotta turn  
That music down, stevie, please. {im fearless in my heart. they will

Always see that in my eyes. I am the passion; I am the warfare. I will never  
Stop...always constant, accurate, and intense. mark my words, youll never  
Amount to anything, steve vai. youll see, youll be a bum, in the streets.  
A bum, thats it, a bum. I thought you were such a nice little boy. ya  
Know what?ya mean, ya got a mean, nasty, vicious streak. why dont you  
Just quit school?move to california with all those other bums. go, thats  
Where you belong, with all those crazies out in california. maybe youll be  
Famous; {thank you very much. ha! thats the funniest thing Ive ever  
Heard. {thank you very much. you-famous?with that noise?ha! ill  
See ya in jail; {thank you very much. give me a break stevie, stop it.  
Youll see, mark my words.