

## The Car Song

The Cat Empire

The weekend is the weekend  
And it's sunny in the park  
I'll stay here with my beer and fish and chips till it gets dark  
I've got a lot of homework  
But homework he can wait  
I never start my homework till it's already too late  
My parents say think about your future and my teachers say the same  
But it's hard  
When there's a basketball game in the park  
It's 1998  
And everybody's saying:  
"Harry, you're going to be a lawyer some day..."

It's Monday bloody Monday  
And there's two things I forgot  
I forgot to do my homework  
And I've only got one sock  
I'm halfway through a test  
But I just can't concentrate  
I'm sitting next to Fontaine  
I want to ask her on a date  
I really want to start a conversation  
But each time she walks past  
I start choking on my pencil  
And fall flat on my ass  
I need to concentrate  
I have to get this grade  
Or I might fail to be a lawyer someday

But just right now  
Can't think of anything better to do  
Than just sit down at the piano and write this tune  
And maybe later  
Maybe later in the afternoon  
I'll sit back and relax  
And think of all the things I'm going to do...

Someday...  
I'll buy an old car  
Someday...  
I'll get that car to start  
Someday...  
I'll learn how to drive too  
And then Someday...  
Imagine all the things I could do.

(That was 1998 now  
Bring it forward to the present day now  
Cause some things have changed  
But some things never change)

The weekend is the weekend  
And it's sunny in the park  
I'll stay here with my beer and fish 'n' chips till it gets dark  
I just saw Peter Parsons  
Who used to be in my class  
I always gave him wedgies cause I thought he worked too hard

He said, "Harry, life is great -  
I feel so happy these days -  
I'm a litigation lawyer -  
So I got it made  
I'm going out with Fontaine  
Rememer her from tenth grade?  
I drive a Porsche so I can't complain..."

Shit! And look at me can't think of anything better to do  
That just sit down at the piano and write this tune  
And maybe later  
Maybe later in the afternoon  
I'll sit back and relax and think of all the things I'm going to do...