

# Don't Stand So Close to Me

The Police

Young teacher the subject  
Of schoolgirl fantasy  
She wants him so badly  
Knows what she wants to be  
Inside him there's longing  
This girl's an open page  
Bookmark her - she's so close now  
This girl is half his age

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Her friends are so jealous  
You know how bad girls get  
Sometimes it's not so easy  
To be the teacher's pet  
Temptation, frustration  
So bad it makes him cry  
Wet bus stop, she's waiting  
His car is warm and dry

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Loose talk in the classroom  
To hurt they try and try  
Strong words in the staff room  
The accusations fly  
It's no use, he sees her  
He starts to shake and cough  
Just like the old man in  
That book by Nabakov

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