

## NO CHILD LEFT AT ALL

*Chorus:*

*No Child Left Behind  
No Child left at all  
Complacency causes empires to fall  
You ain't teachin' them to think for themselves  
You're teachin' them to be products on shelves  
Treated like business in which you invest  
So they don't teach to learn  
They teach to the test  
Teachers don't teach to learn  
Teachers teach to the test*

They say the mind is a terrible thing to waste  
The arrogance of ignorance is bitter to the taste  
If children are the future  
Then we are from the past  
If we don't come correct then we'll never really last

Public school system  
Backwards plan  
Made by bureaucrats who don't really understand  
What it takes to teach a child  
What it takes to feed the mind  
America's children, systematically left behind

Underpaid teachers, oversized classes  
Penalize the schools at testing time if no one passes  
Just fill in the bubble, is all you gotta do  
"No puedo hablar ingles!"  
Then it's tough shit for you!

Out dated curriculum with a lack of supplies  
The learning process can't be homogenized  
Poverty stricken school districts suffer the worst  
When they're the ones who should receive the federal funds first

Yo it's bullshit  
No child left behind  
It's more like  
No Child left a dime

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Shitty education in the ghetto is real  
They ain't tryin' to get to college  
They're tryin' to get a meal

*They* tell you public education is a perfect tool  
But they're the ones who sendin' they're kid to a private school

Recognize the cycle as it fucks you in the ass  
If learning isn't the focus than why should you go to class?  
Resources are shitty, how far can you really reach?  
With product-based curriculum, how could you really teach?

For some people education is a means to an ends  
A way to make a living and have something to spend  
Those people need the skills  
To write and to read  
But the setup of the system ain't givin' 'em what they need

The tests they make you take are culturally biased  
They keep the low in the low and the high in the highest  
Cannibalistic circle constructed with craft  
Subjugates the populace with a backdoor draft

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