

I'm Not a Number

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My name is just a number
I'd like to thank my school
They said that I should call them sir
And they would call me fool.

They called it education
By using petty threats
To discipline the nation
They help the teachers' pets.

It's just a stupid system
The rich that make the rules
They use their jurisdiction
They went to public schools.

When unemployment rises
They cut back all the same
You're not an individual
'Cos they've forgot your name.

When school started getting hard
They said to stick at it
Study well and you'll go far
But they were talking shit.

So called training on a scheme
To cover your mistake
Of wasted youths you can't redeem
I saw it was a fake.

A generation on the heap
You say it is a shame
And in the ashes as we weep
To you it's just a game.

You hypocrites, you stay employed
You ought to pay attention
But will I still be unemployed
When I draw my pension?

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