

The 23rd Street Bridge Song

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(In E - capo 4 & use C forms)

VERSE 1

C
This presentation
F C
Is my obligation
F C
To add elevation
D7 G
To teachers and kids
C
Clarification
F C
And less speculation
F C
Might bring a revelation
G C
Why we hit the skids

Less allocation
From lowered collections
In my estimation
Has caused teachers to quit

Teacher's emigration
Is a good indication
There's lots of frustration
They're done with this mess

CHORUS

F
There's one destination
C
To fix education
G
If you write legislation
C
Then we need an explanation
F
'Cuz this generation

C
Deserves more dedication
G Am
Just being OK makes us laughable
F G C
So honk as you drive by the Capitol

VERSE 2

Magnification
Of this situation
Has broad implications
It impacts us all

If it's any indication
Teachers are waitin'
They're demonstratin'
For the kids in the hall

It's a clear violation
To hear it from Fallin
Without hesitation
The teachers were dissed

Set aside this provocation
We'll find other vindication
'Cuz teachers are voters
And many are mad

CHORUS