

## BOYS SIDES 1 (Billy):

DEWEY

~~Whatever. But I did enjoy last night.  
Very much.~~

ROSALIE

~~Yes... well... so did I.~~

DEWEY

~~And I'm still taking the kids to the  
concert tonight?~~

ROSALIE

~~I haven't forgotten our agreement. If  
those parents walk away happy with  
what they've seen, then you can go.  
But I can't stress enough how  
important this is.~~

DEWEY

~~Got it.~~

ROSALIE

~~I'd better get ready. They'll be here  
in a minute.~~

SCENE SIX - THE CLASSROOM

**START-----**

DEWEY

I've ordered the school bus for this evening.

SUMMER

~~And we really have permission?~~

DEWEY

~~I told you. We have permission to go  
to our concert. Excuse me?~~

He stops dead.

BILLY

What do you think?

DEWEY

What? Did I lose a competition? It looks like Siegfried and Wrong.

BILLY

It's glitter rock. It's glam, it's fabulous. Have you no vision?

DEWEY

I have twenty-twenty vision. I have seen salads dressed better than this.

BILLY

You talk to me about style? You can't even dress yourself. You wear the same ugly clothes every day. Fine. I give up. They can just wear their uniforms.

DEWEY

That's not a bad idea.

BILLY

Not a bad idea? I was kidding.

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~~21. TEACHER'S PET~~

~~Zack is practicing in the corner.  
He looks up.~~

DEWEY

~~Don't stop.~~

ZACK

~~It's nothing. It's just an idea I was  
feeling around with.~~

DEWEY

~~You wrote it? You wrote a song? Play  
it. I want to hear it.~~

ZACK

~~I'm not much of a singer.~~

DEWEY

~~Play it.~~

ZACK

~~BABY, WE WERE MAKIN' STRAIGHT A'S,  
BUT WE WERE STUCK IN A DUMB DAZE.  
DON'T TAKE MUCH TO MEMORIZE YOUR LIES—  
FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN HYPNOTIZED.~~

~~There is something wild and  
exciting in the sound Zack is  
making. The class is mesmerised.~~

# BILLY

SCHOOL OF ROCK

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45.

MR HAMILTON (CONT'D)

Or why I'll pay for an Ivy League College? So you can have any career you choose.

FREDDY

I choose or you choose?

MR HAMILTON

Pick up that hammer and get to some real work.

**START** →

BILLY SANDFORD is reading a copy of Sports Illustrated.

MR SANDFORD

What are you reading?

BILLY

Sports Illustrated.

Not convinced, Mr Sandford grabs the magazine finding a copy of Vogue hidden underneath.

BILLY (CONT'D)

Vogue. I'm going to go to my room.

MR SANDFORD

No you're not! You're going to stay and watch the game!

BILLY

Do I have to?

MR SANDFORD

Yes! You're my son. You're a Sandford! My dad played football, I played football, and you're gonna play football, too. It's a legacy, Billy. Now sit down and watch the game.

**STOP.**

Billy sits. The light fades up on Tomika with her two fathers.

~~THOMAS~~

~~But I don't fit in, I miss my old school.~~

~~MR SPENCER~~

~~But we love your new school!~~