

ALL I NEED IS A JOB

words by Tom Lehrer

Tune: "All I Need is the Girl" from *Gypsy*
words by Stephen Sondheim, music by Jule Styne

[Historical note: The chorus was written (c. 1979) for Brian Arsenault's senior dance recital at UCSC. The verse was added later for a revue at Cowell College UCSC, sung by Matt Shapiro.]

VERSE: Got my education
 Sat through graduation
 Now I'm ridin' high
 Crammed with knowledge
 Bye bye, college
 Now I'm neat and dressy *
 Not like UCSC *
 Starting this July
 I'll even wear a tie
 I'm all set ---
 I'll succeed ---
 There's only one thing I need:

REFRAIN: Got my B.A.
 So I'm O.K.
 All I need now is a job
 Got my hopes high **
 Passed my Nat Sci **
 Had professors all around to inspire me
 Now all I need is someone to hire me
 Three cheers
 For my four years
 I'm no longer your basic slob
 And if they'd say
 "You're hired," I'd gladly throw away
 Those fat books that they made me read
 All I really need
 Is a job.

* *These two lines should be replaced when performed away from UCSC.*

** *These two lines may be replaced in venues where "Nat Sci" is unknown.*