

Deep Doodoo

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A E⁺7 A E⁺7

(spoken) 1. When the

5 A A^b A A^b A

class-room's packed, and the li-brary's shut, And ev' - ry year there's a budg - et cut, And the

9 F[#]7 B⁷ E⁷ A A^b A

text-books on-ly keep on get-tin' dumber— When stan-dards seem to be on the skids, And it

15 A^b A Bm⁷ E⁷ A A⁷

gets so even the kids have kids, And ev'-ry-one can hard - ly wait till summer (sung) Then we're in

21 D G D F[#]7

Deep doo - doo, Deep, deep doo - doo.— what can folks like me and

26 B⁷ Em⁷ A⁷ D (tacet)

you do when the doo - doo gets so deep. And get - tin' deep - er

30 G D⁺7 G D⁺7

(spoken) 2. When we

34 G G^b G G^b G

can't com-pete with the Jap - a nese, Or the Por-tu-guese, or the chim-pan-zees, And ev' - ry bod-y

39 E⁷ A⁷ D⁷ G G^b G

plays by diff' - rent rules, ___ It ain't a ques - tion of when or whether, Any fool can put two and

45 G^b G Am⁷ D⁷ G G⁷ C

two to-gether, Un-less they took new math at one of our schools. (sung) Yes, we're in deep

51 F C E⁷

doo - doo, Deep, deep doo - doo. ___ God ___ knows there's plen - ty

55 A⁷ Dm⁷ G⁷ C (tacet)

to do When the doo - doo gets so deep. And get - tin' deep - er

59 F C+7 F C+7

(spoken) 3. When

63 F Fb F Fb F

some schools feel like com - bat sec-tors with guns and gangs and metal de - tec-tors (Re-

67 D7 G7 C7 F

mem - ber how we felt guilt-y just "play - in' hooky"?_____ When the school is broke, and

72 Fb F Fb F Gm7

home-work's a joke, And the kids do booze or grass or coke, We've come a long way from

76 C7 F F7 Bb Eb

choc' late milk and a cookie. (sung) And we're in deep doo-doo, Deep, deep doo- doo, And it's

83 Bb D7 G7 Cm7 F7 Bb (tacet)

gon-na take more than voo-doo 'cause the doo-doo is so deep. And get-tin' deep-er

88 Eb Bb⁺⁷ Eb

92 Eb Eb^b Eb Eb^b Eb

(spoken) 4. People keep givin' me the same old pitch."If you're so smart, why ain't you rich?" I've heard that all my

97 C⁷ F⁷ Bb⁷ Eb Eb^b Eb

life, and I know it by heart. And to tell the truth, I wish I knew, But, A-mer-i-ca, I'm

103 Eb^b Eb Fm⁷ Bb⁷ Eb Eb⁷ Ab

ask-in' you: If you're so rich why ain't you smart? (sung) Yes, we're in deep doo-doo,

110 Db Ab C⁷ F⁷ Bbm⁷ Eb⁷ F⁷

Deep, deep doo-doo. So ask your-self what can you do When the doo-doo gets so deep. It's

116 Bb⁷ Eb⁷ Ab⁷ Db⁷ Gb⁷

time to look and time to leap, There's prom-i-ses we've got to keep, And as you sow, so

121 B⁷ E⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D

shall you reap, but what - ever it is, it won't be cheap, 'Cause the doo-doo is so deep!