

## Test The Kids

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While teachers are maligned, test the kids.  
If the CEOs are liars  
Put the kids feet to the fire,  
Shouting, "Vouchers we desire!"  
Test the kids.

If your schools they are crumbling, test the kids.  
And Congress it is bumbling, test the kids.  
Business wants more competition.  
And public school demolition.  
It's a hunting expedition.  
Test the kids

If third graders they don't pass, test the kids  
Reading first keeps them last, test the kids  
If kindergartners lose their recess just to study for the big test  
Turning schools into a real mess  
Test the kids

Instrument solo

If test scores are mistaken, test the kids  
And the companies are faking, test the kids  
When it's their fault that kids fail  
Losing test scores in the mail  
Put those responsible in jail  
Test the kids

In higher math they must advance, test the kids  
But they may not sing and dance, test the kids  
If your school it is so boring kids don't get up in the morning  
And the test scores still aren't soaring  
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