

What Did You Learn In School Today?

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What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of mine,
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G D
I learned that Washington never told a lie,
G D
I learned that soldiers seldom die.
G D
I learned that everybody's free,
G D
That's what the teacher said to me.
D G D
And that's what I learned in school today, that's what I learned in school... CHORUS

G D
I learned that policemen are my friends,
G D
I learned that justice never ends.
G D
I learned that murderers die for their crimes,
G D
Even if we make a mistake sometimes.
D G D
And that's what I learned in school today, that's what I learned in school... CHORUS

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I learned that wars are not so bad,
G D
I learned of the great ones we have had.
G D
We fought in Germany and in France,
G D
And someday I might get my chance.
D G D
And that's what I learned in school today, that's what I learned in school... CHORUS

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I learned our government must be strong,
G D
It's always right and never wrong.
G D
Our leaders are the finest men,
G D
And so we elect them again and again.
D G D
And that's what I learned in school today, that's what I learned in school... CHORUS