



# My Old School

Steely Dan

## V1

I remember the thirty-five sweet goodbyes  
When you put me on the Wolverine up to Annandale  
It was still September  
When your daddy was quite surprised  
To find you with the working girls in the county jail

## Bridge 1

I was smoking with the boys upstairs when I  
heard about the whole affair  
I said whoa, no  
William and Mary won't do

## Chorus

Well I did not think the girl could be so cruel  
And I'm never going back to my old school G-C x1

**Short Solo** D Em7-Am7 Bm7- D Em x2 + G lick

## V2

Oleanders growing outside her door  
Soon they're gonna be in bloom up in Annandale  
I can't stand her doing what she did before  
Living like a gypsy queen in a fairy tale

## Bridge 2

Well I hear the whistle but I can't go  
I'm gonna take her down to Mexico  
She said oh no  
Guadalajara won't do

## Chorus

**Guitar Solo Long:** D Em7-Am7 Bm7- D Em x 3

**Sax Climb:** C | C#dim7 | D | D G/C x2

**Interlude** | Am7 Bm7 Em D | x 2 | G/C x2 + G lick

## V3

California tumbles into the sea  
That'll be the day I go  
Back to Annandale  
Tried to warn you  
About Chino and Daddy Gee  
But I can't seem to get to you through the U.S. Mail

**Bridge 2 repeat** + **Chorus** G/C x4

**Outro** D Em7-Am7 Bm7- D Em x 6 (G lick on 3rd & 6th)





<p><b>Chorus End</b></p> <pre>  ---3-3----- ---x2   ---1-0-1---1-1-0-1-0--- ---   ---2-0-2---2-2-0-2-0--- -%-   ---0-0----- ---0- ---%   school----- ---   _3-----"G-C-riff"----- ---  </pre> <p>Just <u>once</u> here, x2 elsewhere</p>	<p><b>Guitar Solo Short:</b>  D Em7-Am7 Bm7- D Em x2 + <b>G Lick</b>  (D-2-3-Em7-4   Am7-2-Am7-3-Bm7-D   Em)</p> <pre>  ---1:10----- -----2----- -----0- ---3-5-3p0---0-   -----3-----5b7---3- ---5---33-55----- -----0-3-0- ---3-5-3p0-3-0-   ---2/4---4p2p0----- ---4-----2-0-2- ---0h2p0---0-2--- -----2---   -----0----- -----2----- -----2----- -----2-----   ---3---2-----2- ---4-3----- ----- -----  </pre>
<pre>  ---222---33-2-0-0-2- ---33-3-555-3-5- ---3----- ---G Lick-----   ---333---33-3-3-3-3- ---33-3-555-3-5- ---3----- -----3-----   ----- ----- ---0-2-0-2p0----- ---0-2/4---4p2p0-2---   _0-----0----- ----- ---2-----2p0-2p0----- -----2-   ----- ---3----- ---2-----2p0- -----   ----- ---0----- ---0----- ---3-----  </pre>	

<p><b>Verse 2</b>  Oleanders  growing outside her door  Soon they're gonna be in bloom  Up in Annandale  I can't stand her  doing what she did before  Living like a gypsy queen  in a fairy tale</p>	<p><b>Bridge 2</b>  C  Well I hear the whistle but I can't go  D  I'm gonna take her down to Mexico She said  "Whoa, no": Gmaj7-Em Gmaj7-Em  Oh no  <i>Guadalajara won't do</i></p> <p><b>Chorus</b></p>	<p><b>Guitar Solo Long:</b> D Em7-Am7 Bm7- D Em x3</p> <pre> e  ---Horns----- ---3--0----- -----  b  ----- ---3--0--3--0- -----  g  ---Em----- -----2--0- ---D-etc-  </pre> <p><b>Sax Climb:</b> C   C#dim7   D</p> <pre>  --- --- -----   ---5- ---5- ---7-7-8--9/10-6/7---6\5-----0-   ---5- ---6- ---7-7-9-10/11-6/7-7-6\5---0-3---   ---5- ---5- ---7-----7-5\4-----   ---3- --- ---5-----6\5-----   --- ---6- -----  </pre> <p><b>Chorus End:</b> G-C x2  </p>
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<p><b>Interlude:</b>   Am7 Bm7 Em D   x 2 + G lick</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>-----</td><td>-----</td></tr><tr><td>-0h1-1-0-1-3-3-5-</td><td>-7-8-8-----</td></tr><tr><td>-0-----0-0-0-0-0-</td><td>-7-7-7-----</td></tr><tr><td>-0h2-2-0-2-4-4-5-</td><td>-7-9-9-etc-</td></tr><tr><td>-0-----</td><td>-----</td></tr><tr><td>-Am7-----</td><td>-Bm7-----</td></tr></table>	-----	-----	-0h1-1-0-1-3-3-5-	-7-8-8-----	-0-----0-0-0-0-0-	-7-7-7-----	-0h2-2-0-2-4-4-5-	-7-9-9-etc-	-0-----	-----	-Am7-----	-Bm7-----	<p><b>Short Solo 2:</b> G-C Riff + G Lick</p> <p><b>Verse 4</b> California tumbles into da' sea That'll be the day I go back to Annandale Tried to warn you about Chino and Daddy Gee But I can't seem to get to you through the U.S. Mail</p>	<p><b>Bridge</b> 2 repeat</p> <p><b>Chorus</b> ("school" lick x4 not x 2)</p> <p><b>Outro:</b> D Em-Am7 Bm7 D-Em   x 6 to fade</p>
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