

Better

I used to learn all day real hard back then when I was in school
all home works done and tests prepared, I studied books like a fool
my father said go be the best it opens many locked door
but my friend Ken had better grades and crushed my dreams on the floor

six times a week I worked out hard, I practiced day and night long
I run and fought until the end, I felt so fast and so strong
my dad said coach make him a star, he's such a solid athlete
but it was John who won the game, with him I could not compete

still I talk smart and I play strong, hey dad is that not enough
why can't we all just go along, how can this world be so tough
no number one lasts all life long, the stars exchange overnight
yet all the rest is rated wrong – I'm sick and tired of this fight

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there was this girl with light-blue eyes, I really liked her so much
we laughed all night, my hopes went high, my body longed for a touch

I dreamed of love and happiness, some place for only us two
but when I asked she dared to say a lot are prettier than you

at Saturdays we start to groove with good old rock 'n' roll sound
we play guitar and sing out loud, it shakes the world to the ground
we got this gig and practiced hard, the beat went straight to the bones
but on the stage the people yelled you're not as good as the Stones

still I look hot and sing my song, hey dad is that not enough
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some years have passed, one day in town I see a sad looking face
it's Ken who says he made career till someone else took his place
and John got sacked, the coach preferred a younger talented force
but I feel good and dad is proud and blue eye's faced with divorce

so I still groove and sing my song cause I know that is enough
if we would all just go along this world would be far less tough
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yet all the rest is rated wrong – are you not tired of this fight?