

“We’re So Proud of You” by Mr. Rogers

We know our students have a future and a past
with all that effort that you show in class. Nostalgia, time’s just moving too fast.
You’re growing up and getting smarter just like that, smarter just like that.
We expect the best as teachers. Demand 100% day-in-day-out.
Sometimes you wanna pull your hair out, but you don’t complain; no, you don’t pout.
You know what this school’s all about.
Maybe down but never beaten. You have goals, and you know how to reach them.
With knowledge and skills, you know we’ll teach them.
I don’t want to sound redundant nor trite,
but you persevere day by day and night by night.
Spend that time with your future on your mind. Opportunity is all you’re gonna find.
Education will open doors wide. Studying sometimes I know you wonder, “why?”
Well, this song’s for you. We know you try; we know how hard you try.

I know things get hard, but you’ve got it, yes you’ve got it. There you go.
Can't you tell by how we're pushing you to where you need to go?
Wondering what's on your mind, dedicating all that time, just know that we realize.
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We're so, we're so, we're so, we're so, we're so proud of you.
Everything's adding up; your future's bright. It's hard work not luck.

B-b-b-bet I am betting on you succeeding.
World's yours. Now go and lead it. You're the future. How are you feeling?
Hope you know there's no pretense. Last word means a false feeling.
Few more years, yes you're getting close.
But remember learning's never over, yo! Future's so bright. Yes, that's the deal.
You have to pinch yourself to believe its real.
Look at these faces, what a talented crew! Future doctors? There have to be a few.
Entrepreneurs, yes we have those too? Future principals? Shiny Shoes?
Either way, you're fly-fly-flying high. There's no time to stop; it's time to strive.

Students, please don't ask me to take a break.
We don't have that time to waste; there's knowledge we have to chase.
We have a million, billion, trillion challenges to face.

You want a sign? I'll give you this. Shoot the stars; you'll never miss.
What's the point of education? Making money and job creation.

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