

Rambo Teacher

At the parents' meeting the other day
I could hardly believe what I heard them say.

*We don't want our children getting any new ideas,
So please, just drill the basics and satisfy our fears.
All they need is phonics rules
To make them learn to read,
Phonics rules and ditto sheets
Until their fingers bleed!*

Oh-me-oh-my, oh what to do?
Can I do what's right and please them too?
I've always been a gentle creature,
This is a job for Rambo Teacher!

Rambo Teachers know what's right,
Rambo Teachers stand and fight,
They always put the children first
And cultivate their learning thirst.

At the school board meeting the other day
I could hardly believe what I heard them say.

*You teachers better listen, we're the ones who write your check,
And I'm about to tell you the results that we expect.
The competition's tough.
We have to be the best.
Just teach those kids to get high scores
On the state achievement test.*

Oh-me-oh-my, oh what to do?
Can I do what's right and please them too?
I've always been a peaceful creature,
This is a job for Rambo Teacher.

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I work with children every day
 And this is what I hear them say.
Oh teacher, teacher, save us please!
We need your help, we're on our knees.
We're little kids and school's a jail.
Don't make us live afraid to fail.
When you read us poems and stories
Our imaginations burn.
Just trust us and you'll see,
We really love to learn.
 Oh-me-oh-my...
 Oh what to do?
 Can I please all of them and be true to you?
 That's it!
 I've had it up to here!
 I will no longer live in fear!
 I used to be a gentle creature
 But hold on world
 I'm Rambo Teacher!

Rambo Teachers know what's right!
 Rambo Teachers stand and fight!
 They can say what they will and do what they must
 But we've given our lives and we've earned their trust.
 We always put the children first.
 We cultivate their learning thirst.

