

## Stealing Public Education

### Description

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Tune: Glory Glory Halleluia (lyrics written by Joyce Riddel and Dorothy Cresswell)

We're horrified we're losing hard-won freedoms in our land  
For an equal education and the right to understand.  
The importance of our history, the struggles yes with race,  
The inequities, injustices, that brought us to this place.

It truly is appalling how you're crossing every line  
Making laws that take the rights that we have fought for over time.  
We won't support your slate of hate, 'gainst gays and trans and blacks  
Yes, we have got their backs!

Holy cow we ought to sue ya, Read the riot act right to ya,  
As you take away our books, restrict our speech—white-collar crooks!  
Stealing public education from us all!

Your takeover is hostile, and good students leave the state  
'Cause they want to ask their questions and they want to demonstrate  
And they want to grow in wisdom and a chance to debate  
And not become a puppet of your hateful all-white state!

From K to 12 and on to college, graduate school and more  
Interfering with the teachers who already know much more  
Than your puppet new appointments taking over our school boards  
Threatening teachers and the parents like they've never done before!  
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Heard about school voucher programs that would go to private schools  
Leaving public education even poorer, we're not fools.  
So you're stealing from the public, giving it where there's excess  
Your policies are rotten and you're flunking every test!

Ron DeSantis and republicans who think you are so smart  
But your minds have lost their compass and it's sad you've lost your heart.  
We sing to you today because there is a better way  
Let teachers teach, so truth can reach our students every day.

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