

Pass That Football

Wreck

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Allegretto pesante

f *E_b* *B_b7* *E_b* *B_b7* *E_b*

Look at me now,— Four years of col - lege, Fa-mous pro-fes - sors Tu-tor-ing me.—

mp *E_b/G* *A_b* *E_b/G* *A_b* *E_b/G* *F_m7* *B_b7*

Schol-ar-ship kid,— Ev-'ry-thing paid_for, Food and va-ca - tions, All of it free.—

E_b *E_b/G* *A_b* *E_b/G* *A_b* *E_b/G* *D_b7*

Rah Wreck Wreck
W-e-c, R-e-k, R-e-q
Bb 7 Wreck, we love you!

Gb Gb/Bb Cb Gb/Bb Cb *poco rall.* Gb/Bb *f*

Day that I left, — Ev-'ry-one gath-ered. Their cheer-ing still rings in my ears.

cresc. *f*

Same tempo (in 4)

D A7 D

'Cause I could pass a foot-ball Like noth-in' you have ev - er seen!

sfz *p* *f*

A7 D A7 D 3 F#m

Could-n't spell a lick,

p

D6 B7 3 E7 3 E7/B A7 3

Could-n't do a-rith-me-tic. One and one made three, Thought that dog was c-a-t.

D6 A7 D

But I could pass a foot-ball Like noth - ing you have ev - er seen.

A7 D F#m D6 B7 3

Could-n't write my name, Could-n't trans-late "Je vous aime."

E7 A7 D6 A7

Nev - er learned to read Moth - er Goose or An-dré Gide. But I could pass a

D A7 C#7

foot-ball Like noth - ing you have ev - er seen.

Could - n't fig - ure rid - dles, — Puz - zles made me pout, Where the hell was Mos - es when the

p subito

lights went out? I could - n't e - ven tell red from green,

p

C#7 F# B7

Get those verbs through my bean, But I was bud - dies with the Dean, Like

E A7 D G7

pp

noth - ing you have ev - er seen. Passed with-out a fuss

E7 A7 D F#m

f ff

D6 B7 E7 A7

Eng - lish Lit and Cal-cu-lus, Nev - er had to cram, E - ven passed the bar ex-am.

D6 A7 D

Be-cause I passed that foot-ball Like noth - ing you have ev - er seen.

f *sfz* *p*

A7 D A7

D F#m D B7

Could - n't dance for beans, Mashed my girls to smith-er - eens,

E7 *3* A7 *3*

Some - times blood was spilled, Still my card was al - ways filled.

D6 A7 D

'Cause I could pass a foot-ball Like noth - ing you have ev - er seen.

f *sfz* *p* *f*

A7 D *3* F#m D B7 *3*

Then there was the week Al - bert Ein-stein came to speak.

E7 *3* A7 *3*

Rel - a tiv - i - ty. Guess who in - tro-duced him? Me!

D6 A7 D

'Cause I could pass a foot-ball Like noth - ing you have ev - er seen.

f *sfz* *p*

A7 C#7 F# C#7

Had no ta - ble man - ners, — Used ta dunk my roll,

p subito

F# C#7 F# B7

Al - ways drunk the wa - ter from the fin - ger bowl. Though I would not get up for an - y she, The

p

E A7 D G7 *f*

Prex - y's mom, age nine - ty-three, Got up and gave her seat to me Like

pp

E7 A A7 D D6

noth - ing you did ev - er see. In our hall of fame

ff *p*

B7 3 E7 A7

There's a stat - ue with my name, - There we stand, by heck, Lin - coln, Wash - ing - ton and Wreck..

p

D6 A7 D A

'Cause I could pass that foot - ball Like noth - ing, you have

sfz

A ff D

ev - er, ev - er seen.

ff *sfz*