A TEACHER'S LAMENT

(Every Time We Say Goodbye)

Every time I see Al

I cry a little

Every time I see Al

I wonder why a little

Why all the students

Who just don't seem to care

Are happy to pass off Al's work

As if they are not there

When Al's used

There's such an air of cheat about it

I've seen some geeks somewhere

Begin to speak about it

There's no short cut better

But how strange the change

In word and in letter

Every time we use Al

Every time we use Al

We lie a little

Every time we spot Al

We should cry a little

Every time we see Al

Every time we see Al