

# Get a PhD

## VERSE 1

I'm starting college,  
And everything's so nice  
I can't wait to learn it all about this  
stuff

As I get through it  
I'm learning more and more  
I like everything that I am being  
taught

And suddenly I discover  
That there is something called grad  
school  
And now I want...

## CHORUS 1

To get a PhD  
(get a PhD)  
Get a PhD  
(get a PhD)

It looks so good to me  
(get a PhD)  
That's how it has to be  
(get a PhD)

## VERSE 2

My applications go through like a hot  
knife  
I'm so talented, nothing can stop me  
now  
I receive emails:

study here, study here, study here  
And I make it to the top lab in my field

And as I move out of my country  
I think of all the great things that  
are about to come

## CHORUS 2

I'll get a PhD  
(get a PhD)  
Get a PhD  
(get a PhD)

It's like a real big dream  
(get a PhD)  
It's so hard to believe  
(get a PhD)

## VERSE 3

I'm getting settled,  
It takes a bit of time  
But it's ok cuz I guess that's life

I'm starting over  
I just have to adapt  
Look at all these people here around  
my lab

They're so talented  
And they're so self-confident  
Come I think about it  
I don't know if I'm made for...

## CHORUS 3

Getting a PhD  
(get a PhD)  
It seems so hard to me  
(get a PhD)

Why can't I deal with it  
(get a PhD)  
I am not made for this  
(get a PhD)

## VERSE 4

My health decreases  
Zero dating all this time  
While my college friends have  
Spouses, house and car

I'm not even able,  
To get a credit card,  
Cuz the bank says I'm a student with  
no cash

And as I am reflecting over  
My whole life,  
I just wonder why am I  
Trying to do this...

## CHORUS 4

Getting a PhD  
(get a PhD)  
Get a PhD  
(get a PhD)

I can't believe it was me  
(get a PhD)  
Who signed up for this  
(get a PhD)

## VERSE 5

I can't believe it,  
How things turned out to be  
I got 10 or 20 papers in my field

I look around me,  
And I think I'm doing fine  
With all these great ideas in my mind

And as I look to move forward  
I notice that the real struggle is  
about to come...

## CHORUS 5

Get a professorship  
(get a professorship)  
After one postdoc at least  
(get a professorship)

Or maybe two or three  
(get a professorship)  
I cannot settle here  
(get a professorship)

I'll move out in 1 year  
(get a professorship)  
I'm getting 43  
(get a professorship)

I'm growing older you see  
(get a professorship)  
Still no fixed place for me