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Doing everything the teachers say  
Brenda's tired of doing what she's told  
Tired of being young and feeling old  
Brenda Spencer hasn't lost her pride  
She gets off on pedagogicide!

Hear what Brenda's got to say  
"Sniping livens up my day.  
I don't like Mondays anyway!"  
Brenda's tired of following the rules  
Tired of sucking up to evil fools  
Little did the grown-ups realize  
Brenda's gonna cut them down to size!  
Rather than behave herself today  
Brenda blew the principal away!

Six long hours, half a day  
Brenda held the pigs at bay  
Wanna know the reason why?  
Brenda'd rather kill than die

All the experts say that Brenda's sick  
They get paid to pull that dirty trick  
Teachers, don't tell Brenda what to do  
She knows how to deal with scum like you  
Ah! the gladness, sadness, madness, fun  
Growing from the barrel of her gun!

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