

COOL IN SCHOOL

by Bill Harley ©Round River Music

(thanks to the Coasters and Leiber and Stoller for inspiration)

I got to know got to find out today
Can anybody tell me, can anybody say what
is cool,
cool in school
What is cool, cool in school
I got to know, can anybody show me what is
cool

I gotta be cool, I gotta be hip
So the teachers and the kids don't give me
any lip
What is cool, cool in school, what is cool,
cool in school
I got to know can anybody show me what is
cool

CHORUS:

**Is it the way you tie your shoes, the way
you comb your hair
The superheroes hiding on your
underwear
What is cool, cool in school, what is cool,
so cool in school**

I'm gonna pray that somebody can say what
is cool, cool in school

Discussion:

- 1) Is peer pressure a powerful force in your school? How does it influence kids?
- 2) What is cool at your school?
- 3) What isn't cool?

Research:

Choose somebody from history who dared to go against the rules at the time.

I asked somebody, this is what he said
"You got to wear your shirt backwards,
smear jelly on your head"
I did what he told me, but when I got to
school
All my friends said "You look like a fool!"

So I asked Terry, and she asked Joe
And he asked Larry, but it seems that
nobody knows
What is cool, so cool in school, what is cool,
cool in school
I'm wearin' my mind out 'cause I can't find
out what is cool

CHORUS

Well everybody tells me I got to be cool
From now on I'll do just what I want to do
I'll be cool, cool in school, I'll be cool, so cool
in school
I'll decide for myself and nobody else what
is cool
Cool in school...

Available on "You're in Trouble" and "Play It Again"