

STUDENT DEBT SONG debuted at CFHE national meeting 11/5/11  
to the tune of Sixteen Tons  
(original at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jlfu2A0ezq0>)

Some people say you gotta get a degree  
So I paid my tuition but couldn't afford the fees.  
I went to the banker and what did he say?  
Interest rate's high but in the end it'll pay.

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A crappy job and a whole lot of debt.  
St. Peter, don't you call me 'cause I must stay -  
I owe my soul to Sallie Mae!

I borrowed for school so I could get smart,  
I picked up my books and I did my part.  
I took sixteen courses of English and math,  
I studied hard and stayed on the path.

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The banker kept on comin', and he sure lied.  
I paid what I could, yes I really tried.  
I owed so much, couldn't get engaged,  
I paid my whole life into old age.

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