

LAST DAYS OF ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH

MR. JOHNSON

(walking towards VUONG ANH)

That we do, Vuong Anh. That we do. They may be able to take away our school, but they'll never be able to take away all that's been accomplished here.

NGUYEN TRAN

That's true, teacher, but one thing's for sure, these are the last days of Roosevelt Junior High.

MR. JOHNSON nods sadly in agreement.

NGUYEN TRAN begins to sing.

(up music: The Last Days of Roosevelt Jr. High)

NGUYEN TRAN (Continued)

THE SHADOWS ARE REVEALING
THE SUN IS SINKING LOW
I'VE GOT AN EMPTY FEELING
I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO

SOPANNY

THE WORLD IS SPINNING MADLY
IT DRIFTS THOUGH OUTER SPACE
AND I FEEL SO SMALL
ONLY TWO FEET TALL
CAN I FIND A HIDING PLACE?

VUONG ANH

BUT THE SUN STILL SHINES
AND BABIES CRY
AND NEIGHBORS LEND A HAND
AND EAGLES SCREECH
THEY ALMOST PREACH
THEY SAY, "GET IT WHILE YOU CAN
THIS LAND IS EVERYBODY'S LAND"

*The STUDENTS join their
classmates.*

STUDENTS

FOR THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
OF ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
I KNOW WE'RE BOUND TO CRY
WE'LL THINK ABOUT THE LESSONS
AND ALWAYS WONDER WHY
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

*Enter the TEACHERS who stand
melancholy beside their old
colleagues and begin to sing.*

TEACHERS

FOR THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
OF ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH
MY FRIENDS WHO NOW BESIDE ME
WILL GO ON BY AND BY
WE ALWAYS DID OUR BEST HERE
WE GAVE OUR COLLEGE TRY
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

*As the TEACHERS finish their
tribute, MR. WHITE and MS.
BEASLEY look fondly at each
other. The tear-stained tissue
still clutched in MS. BEASLEY's
hand remains. Resignedly, THEY
sing their own farewells.*

MR. WHITE & MS. BEASLEY

FOR THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
OF ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH
THE END OF ENDLESS MEETINGS
FAREWELL TO SUITS AND TIES
THOSE BUREAUCRATIC SNAFUS
WILL SEEM LIKE PUMPKIN PIE
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

*ALL join together for the final
refrain.*

ALL

FOR THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
OF ROOSEVELT JUNIOR HIGH
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS
I KNOW WE'RE BOUND TO CRY
WE'LL THINK ABOUT THE LESSONS
AND ALWAYS WONDER WHY
THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL
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(end song)