## **Checkmarks (Album Version)**

## The Academy Is

So there you are and here I stand As far as I remember you weren't half bad Your bedroom behavior was never more Then checkmarks on bedposts

For I remember we never had You get me out of the rain, you get me out of my clothes

You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that nobody knows

You get me out of the rain, you get me out of my clothes

You hope I don't make a sound, you hope that no oneSo suck your so called pity down

Hey, that's not so bad, is it?

So take your cold, cold heart and drown

And don't forget to take deep breaths

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And don't forget to take deep breathsSo don't explain 'cause I know exactly what you're going to say

Big words, recycled phrases and the bittersweet taste

Of other boys on your lips

So now just sit here and talk about how you wanted it all

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And don't forget to take deep breathsDo you miss looking up from the floor at my face On a stage in a crowded room?

Well, it's not the same

I bet you're still a sucker for those famous facesDowntown, looking down, down, looking over the crowd

I hope you're out there, look at me now

Well, it's not the same

Just look at how we've changedSo suck your so called pity down

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## And don't forget to take deep breaths

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