

PUBLISH OR PERISH

Lyrics by Bob Schmidt

PUBLISH OR PERISH IS THE NAME OF THE GAME
AT EVERY COLLEGE FROM OREGON TO MAINE
IF YOU DON'T GET TENURED YOU'LL NEVER BE THE SAME
IT CAN GIVE YOU ENOUGH STRESS TO DRIVE YOU INSANE

CHORUS

I RESEARCHED AND WROTE FOR MORE THAN FOUR YEARS
FROM MORNING TO NIGHT, MY BLOOD SWEAT AND TEARS
NOW I'M SEARCHING FOR SOMEONE TO PUBLISH MY WORK
IF I DON'T SUCCEED, I'LL FEEL LIKE A JERK

CHORUS

I WORKED FOREVER TO EARN MY DEGREE
FROM B.S. TO MASTERS, THEN Ph.D.
ALL THAT TIME AND MONEY, IT HAS COST ME
I WON'T EARN IT BACK, 'TILL I'M A HUNDRED AND THREE

CHORUS

I THINK ALL THE DEANS SHOULD HAVE A CONVERSATION
'CAUSE PUBLISHING & GOOD TEACHING HAVE NO CORRELATION
I LIKE THE STUDENTS, AND TEACHING MY CLASS
BUT ALL THAT OTHER STUFF, IS JUST A PAIN IN MY ...