

# Women's Studies - Lloyd Cole

Intro [D] [E7] [G] [D] x 2

I'm [D] drinking tea and taking [E7] unpaid leave from my...  
[G] women's studies uh [D] huh

Out [D] here in the [E7] meadow with the people's [G] history of America [D]  
I [D] smoke a pipe for [E7] Johnny 99 [G] Bi-partisan Con[D]sensus  
Keeping [D] it dry nothing [E7] flighty on [G] orders from my therapist [D]

We were [A7] young and we were stupid, it was [G] fine while it [D] lasted  
To com[A7]plete my education, I had to [G] wake up in your [Bm7] bathtub  
All those [F#m] Monday morning [G] quarters  
I grew [A7] so accustomed [D] to [E7] [G] [D]

[D] I've seen enough and made my [E7] recommendations  
[G] My work here is finished [D]

Your [D] powers of re[E7]duction remain [G] strangely undiminished [D]  
Yes [D] a-you in your [E7] hushed tones and your [G] campus etiquette [D]  
If we [D] cannot speak of [E7] nothing then  
[G] Nothing should keep her mouth [D] shut

We were [A7] young and we were stupid, It was [G] fine while it [D] lasted  
Yes I [A7] wrote my dissertation, on the [G] bar stools of your  
[Bm7] neighbourhood, but the [F#m] bars were filled with [G] lawyers  
Filing [F#m] action two by [G] two, through the [F#m] valley of the  
[G] Women, that I [A7] am not married [D] to [D] [D]

Oh are these [G] riches here the spoils of my re[D]treat  
These [G] rented rooms and [E7] batchelor's de[A7]grees  
It's a [G] Penguin Classic [D] scene, broken [G] spine and faded [Em] green  
Trying to [C] relo[G]cate my [Em] arms around a [A7] memory

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Hiding [D] up here in the [E7] library with the [G] great wall of China [D]  
[D] If Josef K was from [E7] Edinburgh and [G] Fast Product from [D] Prague  
Maybe [D] could be kinda [E7] funny or [G] maybe not funny at [D] all

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To com[A7]plete my education, I had to [G] wake up in your [Bm7] bathtub  
With the [F#m] shadows of the [G] women, that I [A7] am not married [D] to

[D] [E7] [G] [D] [D] [E7] [G] [D]/

