

# What Did You Learn In School Today?

(Written by Tom Paxton, 1962.)

**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of **(A)** mine?  
**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little **(A)** boy of **(D)** mine?  
I **(G)** learned that Washington **(D)** never told a lie.  
I **(G)** learned that soldiers **(D)** seldom die.  
I **(G)** learned that every **(D)**body's free.  
And **(G)** that's what the teacher **(D)** said to me.  
That's what I learned in school today.  
That's what I **(A)** learned in **(D)** school.

**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of **(A)** mine?  
**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little **(A)** boy of **(D)** mine?  
I **(G)** learned that policemen **(D)** are my friends.  
I **(G)** learned that justice **(D)** never ends.  
I **(G)** learned that murderers **(D)** die for their crimes.  
**(G)** Even if we make a mis**(D)**take sometimes.  
That's what I learned in school today.  
That's what I **(A)** learned in **(D)** school.

**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of **(A)** mine?  
**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little **(A)** boy of **(D)** mine?  
I **(G)** learned our government **(D)** must be strong.  
It's **(G)** always right and **(D)** never wrong.  
Our **(G)** leaders are the **(D)** finest men.  
And **(G)** we elect them a**(D)**gain and again.  
That's what I learned in school today.  
That's what I **(A)** learned in **(D)** school.

**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little boy of **(A)** mine?  
**(D)** What did you learn in school today, dear little **(A)** boy of **(D)** mine?  
I **(G)** learned that war is **(D)** not so bad.  
I **(G)** learned of the great ones **(D)** we have had.  
We **(G)** fought in Germany **(D)** and in France.  
And **(G)** some day I might **(D)** get my chance.  
That's what I learned in school today.  
That's what **(A)** I learned in **(D)** school.

