

The Ballad of Principal Hale

I

Em
All over Oakview Public School
G
The folks all tell a tale,
Em
About a brave and honest man
B7 Em
Whose name is Principal Hale.

Em
As the sun sets in the mountains,
G
He rides boldly through the vale,
Em
And you'd never guess his cowboy boots
B7 Em
Are pinching his toenail.

CHORUS:

G Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!
C B7 Em
He eats beef jerky even if it's stale!
G Em
He enforces every rule, he's the sheriff of our school,
C B7 Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!

II

Em
One day a massive food fight
G
Broke out in the cafeteria,
Em
The flying chunks of slimy gunk
B7 Em
Caused panic and hysteria.

Em
The janitor pulled the fire alarm
G
And called for Principal Hale.
Em
He caught the perpetrators and
B7 Em
He hauled them off to jail!

G Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!
C B7 Em
He's making sure that justice will prevail
G Em
He's standing tall and proud, and his voice is really loud.
C B7 Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!

III

Em
One day a big, bad bully
G
Caught a student in a headlock.
Em
His arms were full of tattoos
B7 Em
And his hair was tied in dreadlocks.

Em
The kids ran off in terror,
G
The teachers quaked and quailed,
Em
Till across the dusty schoolyard
B7 Em
Came riding Principal Hale!

CHORUS

G Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!
C B7 Em
He made the bully tremble and turn pale!
G Em
He made the apprehension, he gave him a detention.
C B7 Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!

ONE MORE TIME!

G Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!
C B7 Em
He buys his cowboy underwear on sale!
G Em
He's thrifty and he's clever, he's the greatest principal ever.
C B7 Em
Principal Hale! Oh Principal Hale!

