

"Stuck in the Department with You" based on the Stealers Wheels classic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DohRa9lsx0Q>

[Verse 1]

Well I don't know why I came in tonight.

'Cos the plots I made are all *****

Work Life Balance is all up in the air.

'Least I don't have to wash the kids' hair

Students to the left of me, post docs to the right

Here I am Stuck in the-Department with you.

[Verse 2]

Yes I'm

stuck in the department with you

Bitten off more than I can chew

Impostor Syndrome cripples my self esteem

Surrounded by folk much cleverer than me

Academics to the left of me, Profs to the right

Here I am Stuck in the-Department with you

[Chorus]

Once enthusiastic, thought that Met would be fantastic...

An impression of enjoyment hides the road to unemployment so

Please...

Please... get me out of here

[Verse 3]

Don't know how to make my outputs 4 star,

Might as well go down the SCR

Take Reviewer 8's punch on the chin

Throw my grant proposal straight in the bin

RDLs to the left of me, Theme leaders to the right

Here I am Stuck in the Department with you

[Chorus]

Once enthusiastic, thought that Met would be fantastic...

An impression it's enjoyable, in truth I'm unemployable

Please... Please... get me out of here

[Verse 4]

Press office want to know why it rained

Is it all due to climatic change

Misquoted in the Daily Express

My reputation is a big mess

Daily Mail to the left of me, Sky News to the right

There I was dragged out the-Department by you

[Chorus]

I got myself on TV, Auntie Doris now can see me...

Got my facts all muddled, standing out in a puddle,

So Please... Please... let me back in with you?

Back in the department with you?

Stuck in the Department with you.

Stuck in the Department with you.