***Bring it Back*** (June 9)

Gm

Once upon a time ……. not too long ago ……….
 D7

There were some guarantees ………..
 D7 Gm

Of service for our kids … in all the public schools …at levels that met their needs

Then these guarantees were trashed, by a government who said,

That they weren’t worth the money,
Now the system has been starved for twelve long years, but we will not let this be

 Gm D7

***Bring it back …. bring it back ……… Support for special needs,*** D7 Gm

***Bring it back …. bring it back ……… To what the class size used to be,***

 Gm D7

***Bring it back …. bring it back ……… to what our kids all need,*** D7 Gm

***Bring it back …. bring it back ……… To what the service used to be.***
They said the wording was too cumbersome, and that it tied their hands,
Cause it ensured that there must be,

Needed service for each child, in a timely way, and with a guarantee.

So they tore up teachers’ contracts, that made them do it right,
They said this would set us free,
And the name for the cutbacks that they had planned, was flexibility

 Cm Gm

*No support for every kid ? ……………Flexibility !* Cm Gm

*Not in a timely way? ……………………Flexibility !* Cm Gm

*No support for one to one? ………….. Flexibility !* Cm D7 ……………

*Kids without the help they need ... EVERY SINGLE DAY !*
***Chorus***

*Now the system ……. it is bleeding …… and everyone's upset ……..
And we're very far from where we once were …….
All the guarantees are gone ………. and there's nothing in their place …………
And so our kids just keep getting hur-r-r-r-r-t …….. so….*

***Chorus***