ALL I NEED IS A JOB
words by Tom Lehrer
Tune: "All I Need is the Girl" from Gypsy
words by Stephen Sondheim, music by Jule Styne

[Historical note: The chorus was written (c. 1979) for Brian
Arsenault’s senior dance recital at UCSC. The verse was added
later for a revue at Cowell College UCSC, sung by Matt Shapiro.]

VERSE: Got my education
Sat through graduation
Now I’m ridin’ high
Crammed with knowledge
Bye bye, college
Now I’m neat and dressy *
Not like UCSC *
Starting this July
I’ll even wear a tie
I’m all set ---
I’ll succeed ---
There’s only one thing I need:

REFRAIN: Got my B.A.
So I’m O.K.
All I need now is a job
Got my hopes high **
Passed my Nat Sci **
Had professors all around to inspire me
Now all I need is someone to hire me
Three cheers
For my four years
I’m no longer your basic slob
And if they’d say
“You’re hired,” I’d gladly throw away
Those fat books that they made me read
All I really need
Is a job.

* These two lines should be replaced when performed away from UCSC.
** These two lines may be replaced in venues where “Nat Sci” is unknown.