It’s a Teacher’s Life by The Yellow Group of Teachers
To the tune of “Hard Knock Life” from the musical ANNIE

It’s a teacher’s life for us
Meeting children at the bus
We’re so tired
‘Need Caffeine’
We’re so scared and not prepared
It’s a teacher’s life!

Got no funds to speak of, aye!
It’s our passion’s price we pay
‘Stead of money (Rest, Rest)
We get hugs
‘Stead of prestige (Rest, Rest)
Coffee Mugs
It’s the frantic life!

Don’t you feel like the kids are always whining?
Don’t you feel like your head is gonna burst?
Once a day, don’t you wanta throw your hands up?
But we can’t be the ones to give up first!

Always getting birthday invitations
Notes and drawings hanging on the wall
The classroom pet has taken a vacation
Don’t lean back in your chair or you will fall!
Whoooooooooo!

Goofy, silly kids
I don’t feel well kids
The paint spilling kids
Hugging loving kids

The great growth we love to see
The rewards are great for me
Smiles and high five’s ev’ryday
It’s way better than the pay
It’s a teacher’s life!

Spoken: And, oh those things that catch us by
surprise and sometimes cause laughter.

Watch him do the “pee-pee” dance
Now it’s running down his pants
Little Suzie’s card was grand.
“I love your firm and loving hand”

It’s a teacher’s life for us
It’s the life we chose for us
Just to see those small ones read
Know we helped them to succeed!
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