Sincerity from the Heart

I cannot afford my education.
What a shame!
The educational system is a monster that
The people cannot tame!

The country of opportunities
Has suppressed the future of the youth,
And to get through college
I'm pulling my own tooth.

California owes billions,
9.2 to be exact.
And if we cannot create more revenues,
We should not increase debts.

As a freshmen, tuition was expensive.
As a senior, it's become a huge expense.
Budget-cuts in education continue to make no sense.
Let's freeze tuition rates!

My mom's supportive, my dad's not in my life. A woman without an education is not competent for 2025.

I work, I study, I volunteer, And every night the stress brings me down to tears. Let's cut-down the deficit and increase taxes on beers.

I feel hopeless. I feel scared.

I feel more money should be part of my fair share.

I'll probably need healthcare for mental care,
Let's shuffle expenses for equal healthcare!

Human services are great, And giving back is one of their traits. But let's not increase service rates, For their expenditure is only 4%. Sooner or later everyone gets older, Let's keep pensions at it's lowest Especially for the oldest.

Let's be safe, let's be cautious, Let's not overspend on criminal justice!

I feel my dreams have been weakened, With the current, budget there is only hopes for delinquents. California's budget cuts shall be relinquished!

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