

AUTHORITY SONG ~ JOHN MELLENCAMP

VERSE:

D G A D G A
 They like to get you in a compromising position
 D G A D G A
 They like to get you there and smile in your face
 D G A D G A
 Oh, they think you're so cute when they got in that condition
 D G A D G A
 Well, I think it's a total disgrace, and I say

CHORUS:

D G A D G A
 I fight authority, authority always wins
 D G A D G A
 Well, I fight authority, authority always wins
 D G
 Well, I've been doin' it since I was a young kid
 A D G A
 And I come out grinnin'
 D G A D G A
 Well, I fight authority, authority always wins (Go on yeah)

BREAK: D G A 2x

VERSE:

D G A D G A
 Call up my preacher I said give me strength for round five
 D G A D G A
 He said you don't need no strength you need to grow up son
 D G A D G A
 I said growin' up leads to growin old and then to dyin
 D G A D G A
 And dyin' to me don't sound like all that much fun, and so I say

REPEAT THE CHORUS:

SOLO: (REPEAT THE CHORUS 1 or 2 times)

CHORUS: No Chords (claps)

I say oh no, no no no, I say oh no, no no no
 I fight authority, authority always wins
 Well, I fight authority, authority always wins (kick it in)
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 Well, I've been doin' it since I was a young kid
 A D G A
 And I come out grinnin'
 D G A D G A
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