

Authority Song - John Mellencamp

INTRO: D

#1.

D G A D G A
Oh, 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
well, they think they're so cute when they got you in
A D G A
that condition.
D G A D G A
well, I think it's a total disgrace..and I said..

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 doing it since I was a young kid..
A D G A
I come out grinnin'.
D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

(INTERLUDE:) D

#2.

D G A
So, I call up my preacher, I say, 'Give me strength
D G A
for Round Five.'
D G
He said, 'You don't need no strength, you need to
A D G A
grow up, son.'
D G A
I said, 'Growing up leads to growing old and then
D G A
to dying.'
D G A D
ohhh, and dying to me don't sound like all that much fun.'
A
So, I said..

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(INTERLUDE:) D G D G..D G D

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#3.

D
I said, oh, no..no, no.....I said, oh, no..no, no.....

I said, oh, no..no, no.....

D G A D G A
I fight authority, authority always wins.

D G A D G A
I fight authority, authority always wins.

D G
well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid..
A D G A

I come out grinnin'.

D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

CHORUS:

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OUTRO:

D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins. (Fade.)