

Authority Song

Words & Music:
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A D E *[basic vamp riff for entire song]*

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

CHORUS:

I fight authority, authority always wins.
Well I fight authority, authority always wins.
Well I've been doing it since I was a young kid and I come out grinning.
Well I fight authority, authority always wins.

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

CHORUS:

I say, "Oh, no! No, no! Oh, no! No, no!
Oh, no! No, no! Oh, no! No, no!"

CHORUS: *[2x - first time a capella + claps, second time with chords]*