The Long Arm of the Law

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When I was young, times were hard When I got older it was worse

First words I ever heard

"Nobody move, nobody get hurt"It's the long arm, it's the strong arm

It's the long arm of the law

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It's the long arm of the lawAfter the war in Paraguay

Back in 1999

I was laying low in Lima

Working both sides of the borderlineIt's the long arm, it's the strong arm

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It's the long arm, it's the strong arm

It's the long arm of the lawYou can run, but you can't hideWell, I have to live like a fugitive

(It's the long arm, it's the strong arm)

Oh yeah, oh yeah

(It's the long arm of the law)

Someone's coming after me

(It's the long arm, it's the strong arm)

And I'm running, running, yeah

(It's the long arm of the law)Now, don't protest your innocence

Only the dead get off Scot free

And when the judge says, "Who dun it?"

You'll be crying, "Not me, not me"

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