## **Empty Causes**

## **Bad Religion**

Everywhere you looked there was
Confusion, violence, drama and drugs
So many righteous revolutionaries
Spouting Utopian loveEveryone shrouded in purple haze
Then one day they woke up from their dream state
They found themselves no more at peace than before
Older, meek, and conformedEmpty causes
A bluster for the soul, a fix for the mind
Empty causes

Cling to everything you findWell, the shots rang out like popcorn And the Chief was hit and rushed out of sight

The Mohawk-chain, leather brigade

Rejoiced maliciously on that nightSomeone cried out 'Fuck the government'

His mates couldn't define what he meant

So no one gave him the time of day

And the scene died awayEmpty causes

A war for the body, an army in the mind

Empty causes

Losing steam as time goes by Could it be that everybody selfishly

Desires their own personal retinue?

And that causes are just manifestations

Of too much time and far to little to doEmpty causes

Direction for the soul, conviction for the mind

Empty causes

Cling to it all everything you findEmpty causes

A war for the body, an army in the mind

Empty causes

You've got yours and I've got mineAlright

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