

# 54-46 Was My Number

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I said yeah, listen what I say  
I said hear me now, listen what I say I said stick it up mister  
Hear what I say sir  
Get your hands in the air, sir  
And you will get no hurt mister  
Do what I say sir  
Just what I mean sir  
Get your hands in the air, sir  
And you will get no hurt mister Second thing they say I must join the office Third thing they say, son - give me  
your number  
He'd say "What's your number?"  
I don't answer  
He'd say "What's your number, man?"  
He'd say "What's your number now?"  
I said "5446, that's my number..." First verses again 5446 was my number Stick it up, mister!  
Hear what I say, sir, yeah...  
Get your hands in the air, sir!  
And you will get no hurt, mister, no no no I said yeah  
What did I say?  
Don't you hear? I said yeah  
Listen to what I say Do you believe I would take something with me  
And give it to the police man?  
I wouldn't do that) And if I do that, I would  
say "sir, put the charge on me"  
I wouldn't do that  
No, I wouldn't do that  
I'm not a fool to hurt myself  
So I was innocent of what they done to me  
They was wrong  
Listen to me, they were wrong Give it to me one time  
Give it to me two time  
Give it to me three time  
Give it to me four time 54 46 was my number  
Right now, someone else has that number

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