

# Well Paid Scientist

## Dead Kennedys

You're a well paid scientist, you only talk in facts  
You know you're always right  
'Cause you know how to prove it, step by step  
PhD to show you're smart with textbook formulas  
But you're used up, just like a factory hand  
Something is wrong here  
You won't find in on a shelf  
You're well paid, you're well trained  
You're tied to a rack  
Company cocktails gotta go  
Say the right thing don't fidget, jockey for position  
Be polite in the pyramid you hate  
Sip that scotch, get that raise, this ain't no party at all  
Something is wrong here  
You won't find in on a shelf  
You're well paid, you're well trained  
You're tied to a rack  
Cringe and tense up, grind your teeth  
And wipe your sweaty palms  
Close your windows driving past the low life company bar  
They're making fun of you  
Ha! Even you, you've gotta punch the clock  
Why don't you punch your boss?  
Ah, even you, you just punch the clock  
Too scared to punch your boss  
When will you crack?  
When will you crack?  
When will you open your eyes  
Open your eyes, open your eyes?  
Pull up to your sterile home, you're drained  
Bite the heads off of your kids  
Chew them well, they taste like you, just slam the door  
Assigned here 'cause your company owns the land  
All your colleagues live here too  
Private guards in golf carts keep you safe at home?  
Something is wrong here  
You won't find in on a shelf  
You're well paid, you're well trained  
You're tied to a rack  
When will you crack?  
When will you crack?  
When will you crack?  
When will you crack?  
The dark shattered underbelly of the American dream  
Avoid it like the plague  
It stares you from your bathroom mirror, drown!

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