

BIG a LITTLE A:

Crass

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"Big A Little A"

by Crass originally recorded
in 1980.

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The sytem might have got you but it won't get me

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Chorus:

External control are you gonna let them get you?

Do you wanna be a prisorner in the boundaries they set you?

You say you want to be yourself

By christ do you think they'll let you?

The're out to get you get you get you get you get you get you

Hello, hello, hello, this is the Lord God, can you hear?

Hellfire and damnation's what I've got for you down there

On earth I have ambassadors. archbishop. vicar. pope

We'll blind you with morality, you'd best abandon any hope,

We're telling you you'b better pray cos you were born in sin

Right from the start we'll build a cell and then we'll lock you in

We sit in holy judgement dondemning those that stray

We offer our forgiveness, but first we'll make you pay

Chorus

Hello. hell. hell, now here's a message from your queen

As figurehead of the status qui I set the social scene

I'm most concerned about my people, I want to give them peace

So I'm making sure they stay in line with my army and police

My prisons and my mental homes have ever open doors

For those amongst my subhects who dare to ask for more

Unrulyness and disrepect are things I can't allow

So I'll see the peasants grovel in they frefuse to bow.

Chorus

Introducing the Prime Sinister, she's a mother to us all

Like the dtch boy's finger in the dyke her arse is in the wall

Holding back the future waiting for the seas to part
If Moses did it with his faith, she'll do it with an army
Who at times of threatened crisis are certain to be there
Guarding national heritage no matter what or where
Palaces for kings and queens, mansions for the rich
Protection for the wealthy, defence of privilege
They've learnt the ropes in Ireland, engaged in civil war
Fighting for the ruling classes in their battle against the poor
Great Britain? Future? bollocks, you'd better look behind
Round every other corner stands P.C. 1984
Guardian of the future, he'll implement the law
Big brothers system's always there with his beady eyes on you
From God to local bobby, in home and street and school
They've got your name and number while you've just got their rule
We've got to look for methods to undermine those powers
It's time to change the tables. the future must be ours.
BE exactly who you want to be, do what you want to do
I am he and she is she but you're the only you
No one else has got your eyes, can see the things you see
It's up to you to change your life and my life's up to me
The problems that you suffer from are problems that you make
The shit we have to climb through is the shit we choose to take
If you don't like the life you live, change it now it's yours
Nothing has effect if you don't recognise the cause
If the programmes aren't the one you want, get up, turn off the set
It's only you that can decide what life you're gonna get
If you don't like religion you can be the antichrist
If you're tired of politics you can be an anarchist
But no one ever changed the church by pulling down the steeple
And you'll never change the system by bombing number ten
Systems just aren't made of bricks they're most made of people
You may send them into hiding, but they'll be back again
If you don't like the rules they make, refuse to play their game
If you don't want to be a number, don't give them your name
If you don't want to be caught out, refuse to hear their question
Silence is a virtue, use it for your own protection
They'll try to make you play their game, refuse to show your face
Be exactly who you want to be, do what you want to do
I am he and she is she but you're the only you.

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