

# Banned from the Roxy

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I never much liked playing there anyway  
They said they only wanted well behaved boys  
Do they think guitars and microphones are just toys?  
Well, i've chosen to make my stand  
Against what I feel is wrong with this land  
They just sit there on their overfed asses  
Feeding off the sweat of less fortunate classes  
They keep their power cos their finger's on the button  
They got control and won't let it be forgotten  
The truth of their reality is at the end of a gun  
The proof is all in history and is no fun  
Seeing the army in your front yard  
Seeing the machine guns resting on the fence  
finding the entrance to your door is bared  
and they got the nerve to call back defence  
Seems their defence is a just the threat of strength  
Protection for the privileged at any length  
The government protecting their profits from the poor  
The rich and the fortunate chaining up the door  
Afraid that the people may ask for a little bit more  
Than the shit they get, the shit they get, the shit they get,  
the shit they get.  
defence it's nothing less than war  
and no one but the government knows what it's for  
Oh yes they say it's defence, say it's decency  
Mai Lai, Hiroshima, know what I mean?  
The same lies with depressing frequency  
They say "We had to do it to keep our lives clean"  
Well whose life? Who are they talking to?  
I'll tell you one thing, it ain't me and you  
And their systems, christ, they're everywhere  
School, army, church, the corporation deal  
Our reality based on fear  
A conspiracy to stop you feeling real  
But they're wrong  
I'd say they're wrong  
I swear they're wrong  
I know they're wrong

I ain't quite ready with my gun  
But we've always got our song  
So i've been  
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