Portrait of Authority

Bad Religion

Nothing more, nothing less

An icon on the wall decoration and duress

That which many strive to be

It's the marble statue standing over meAnd nobody has the will to tear it down

It determines wrong and right

But to me its just a stereotype

And it makes us lose our sightThe portait of authority

(Portait of authority)

You tell me that's what I'm supposed to be

(Portait of authority)

You tell me what I'm supposed to be Another time another man

And oppressive intrusion and a plague across his land

And it haunts him every day

It tells him he has no chance his hopes just fade awayAnd he lives his life pretend to tear it down

But he can't muster the support

And to him it's just a stereotype

Of his life long fightThe portait of authority

(Portait of authority)

It embodies what he cannot be

(Portait of authority)

[Incomprehensible] he cannot be You're portait of authority

(Portait of authority)

The portait of authority

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