

# Authority Song

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Oh, they like to get you in a compromising position  
They like to get you there and smile in your face  
Well, they think they're so cute when they got you in that condition  
Well I think it's a total disgrace, and I said I fight authority, authority always wins  
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins  
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid, I come out grinnin'  
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins So I call up my preacher  
I say, "Give me strength for Round 5"  
He said, "You don't need no strength, you need to grow up son"  
I said, "Growing up leads to growing old and then to dying  
And dying to me don't sound like all that much fun"  
So I said I fight authority, authority always wins  
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins  
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid, I come out grinnin'  
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins I said Oh no no no, I said Oh no no no  
I said Oh no no no  
I fight authority, authority always wins Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid, I come out grinnin'  
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins  
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