INTRO: D

#1. D G A D G A
Oh, they like to get you in a compromising position.
D G A D G A
They like to get you there and smile in your face.
D G
Well, they think they're so cute when they got you in
A D G A
that condition.
D G A D G A
well, I think it's a total disgrace..and I said..

CHORUS: D G A D G A
I fight authority, authority always wins.
D G A D G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.
D G
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid..
A D G A
I come out grinnin'.
D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

(INTERLUDE:) D

#2. D G A
So, I call up my preacher,I say, 'Give me strength
D G A
for Round Five.'
D G
He said , 'You don't need no strength, you need to
A D G A
grow up, son.'
D G A
I said, 'Growing up leads to growing old and then
D G A
to dying.
D G A
Ohhh, and dying to me don't sound like all that much fun.'
A
So, I said..

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I fight authority, authority always wins.
D G A D G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.
D G
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid..
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I come out grinnin'.
D G A D G A
well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

(INTERLUDE:) D G D G..D G D
Authority Song - John Mellencamp

#3.

D
I said, oh, no..no, no.....I said, oh, no..no, no.....

I said, oh, no..no, no.....

D                  G         A      D    G A
I fight authority, authority always wins.

D                  G         A      D    G A
I fight authority, authority always wins.

D                      G
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid..

A        D        G A
I come out grinnin'.

D                  G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

CHORUS:

D                G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

D                  G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

D                      G
Well, I've been doing it since I was a young kid..

A        D        G A
I come out grinnin'.

D                  G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

OUTRO:

D                  G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins.

D                  G         A      D    G A
Well, I fight authority, authority always wins. (Fade.)